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EVENTS IN OUR OWN STATE

Cream of the News in Our Own Commonwealth.

A COLONY OF DUNKARDS LOCATED.

Moving Calhoun's County Seat—Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville—A Verdict for \$5,600 for Mrs. Carney—Wage Advance.

Will Build a City Hall.

The board of mayor and aldermen of Scottsboro have decided to build a new city hall and prison combined.

Was Asleep on the Track.

Frank Marlow, aged 35 years, was struck by a train on the Southern railway at Huntsville Saturday morning, and his skull was fractured. Marlow was asleep on the track.

Colony of Dunkards.

B. Sid Jones, immigration agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has succeeded in locating a colony of Ohio Dunkards at a point in Limestone county, a few miles below Decatur, on the Tennessee river, the site of "Bismarck City," a Germany colony scheme which fell through two years ago. The site includes 7,000 acres of fine land.

Moving the New County Seat.

County officials are deserting the old court house at Jacksonville and seeking quarters in Anniston, the new capital of Calhoun county. Rooms and vaults have been secured in the Anniston City Land Company, near the union depot, until the new court house is built, and are now being changed about and got in shape for the county officials.

Water Works Sold.

A controlling interest in the Birmingham Water Works company has been sold to the American Water Works and Guarantee company, of Pittsburgh. The capital stock of the concern is \$500,000, and it is understood that the remainder of the stock will be purchased by the Pittsburgh parties. The cost of the building of the plant was \$1,400,000, and it controls at present Birmingham's only two sources of water supply.

Last of Fourth Corps Leave Huntsville.

The office of the depot quartermaster, of the old Fourth army corps at Huntsville was practically discontinued Saturday, and Quartermaster Capt. Chas. M. Angur is awaiting orders for assignment to duty elsewhere. The last of the army supplies from the warehouses of this station were shipped in eight cars to San Francisco. The last wagon train in charge of Dr. Holmes, was shipped to Chickamauga park. Civilian clerks W. A. Sanford and R. M. Gibson have been ordered to report to the quartermaster general of the department of Cuba.

Verdict for \$5,600.

In the United States court at Birmingham, the case of Annie Carney vs. the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company was given to the jury Saturday. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,600 was brought in and the jury discharged. The plaintiff sued for \$30,000 as damages for the death of her husband, George Carney, who was killed in the Calhoun river wreck on December 27, 1897, when a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad went through the bridge and twenty-six persons were killed.

A General Wage Advance.

On May 1 the salaries of all employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, exclusive of coal miners, was advanced on an equivalent of 10 per cent. The advance in wages affects all the office forces, the superintendents at the mines and furnaces, the pit bosses and the labor at the furnaces and mines, including the mine driver, the tippie men and others of that class. The advance will increase the monthly pay roll of the company about \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month. The coal miners are not included in the deal for the very simple reason that they have a separate contract with the company by which their wages are regulated by the price of iron. The advance to other employees will affect about 3,000 men.

Tallapoosa County Still Seized.

A distillery owned by T. L. Clark, at Camp Hill, Tallapoosa county, has been seized by the revenue officers on the charge that two stills were being operated on one license. The entire stock, consisting of a number of barrels of whisky, has been shipped to Birmingham and stored in a vacant room in the government building pending the final disposition of the case.

Warrior River Work Approved.

The secretary of war, upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers, has formally approved the setting aside of \$800,000 for the purpose of improving the Warrior river, as provided by act of congress. It is expected that bids for the work will be advertised for by the war department this week.

Representative John H. Bankhead has returned to Alabama from Washington, where he went to present the claims of the Warrior to the chief of engineers and to the secretary of war. In this matter of such vast importance Representative Bankhead had the active support and co-operation of Representative Oscar W. Underwood.

"The approval of the great plan by the secretary of war means the completion of the Warrior improvement scheme," said Mr. Bankhead. "The plans finally signed provide for one lock, with dams, above Tuscaloosa, and three locks, with dams, below Tuscaloosa. Work will begin as soon as possible after the bids are let, and its beginning will mean a vast deal for all the mineral regions of Alabama—for there can be no doubt of the completion of the improvement. That will give a good and safe waterway the year around from the mineral district to the gulf at Mobile, and the benefits which Mobile will derive therefrom will be incalculable. So, also, with all the mineral district. It is expected that Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors will call the committee to meet at Knoxville about the 10th of May. From Knoxville we shall proceed down the Tennessee river to the Colbert shoals and ascertain on the spot what is needed in the way of improvements. Upon the result of the committee's inspection of the river will depend the amount of the appropriation at the next session of congress."

Posee After Sanders.

Officers and citizens are searching the country for Luke Sanders, one of the negroes implicated in the killing of Mullen, the road overseer, at Marion, a few days since. Houston Sanders was captured Friday night. Houston says he made no effort to escape, and that he had no pistol and took no part in the shooting. The inquest was begun Friday evening before Justice Clifton Johnston, and as a result of the investigation thus far twenty negroes are now in jail. Excitement has not abated in the least, and the community in which the killing occurred is up in arms, and serious trouble expected every hour.

The coroner's investigation has developed beyond question that a conspiracy was planned to kill Mullen, and as the case proceeds more heinous the case appears. John Sanders, reported dead, is yet alive.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

T. J. Hamner found 900 cigars with counterfeit stamps at Ozark.

A movement is on foot to hold a street fair this fall in Montgomery.

Will Crawford, colored, died at Ozark, from the shock of an operation for tumor on the eye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denson, the aged mother of ex-Congressman W. H. Denson, died at Ball Play last Friday.

It takes \$4,000 to open up a retail whisky business in Alabama City, or \$2,000 to wholesale it, while all dogs are taxed or killed.

Harold Percival Turner, the six-year-old son of John Turner, died Saturday at Anniston as a result of a fall from a bicycle into a stone-paved gutter Thursday afternoon. There was little immediate discomfort, but peritonitis developed shortly afterward and proved fatal.

A daring robbery was committed at Livingston Friday night. While the southbound passenger train was at the depot the agent started out to the train with two packages of money in his hand and an unknown negro grabbed the money and ran. The amount in the packages was \$57.

Messrs. Vernon & Pinckard, who are to erect a big cotton seed oil mill at Anniston, are now east purchasing machinery. Work on the buildings will begin in about three weeks. About \$20,000 to \$25,000 will be expended on machinery alone, which will be the best to be had.

The following city officials were elected at Anniston: Gen. George T. Anderson, clerk and tax assessor; Charles L. Quinn, tax collector; P. B. Brown, treasurer; Fred L. Blackman, attorney; Dr. W. A. Smith, physician; J. M. Prather, chief of police; George Bell, warehouseman; W. C. LeGrand, J. C. Hamilton, F. C. Bryan, W. D. Hayes, C. B. Ragland and H. C. Bates, patrolmen; J. A. Stummers, cemetery sexton; Michael Lehey, street overseer; W. H. McKlery, mayor pro tem.

FILIPINOS ASK FOR TRUCE

With a View to Ending Hostilities in the Philippines.

REBELS' REQUEST REFUSED BY GEN. OTIS

Unconditional Surrender the Only Way to Prevent Further Fighting—Fresh Proposals Will Probably Come From General Luna.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The conference today between Gen. Otis and Gen. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, who came from Gen. Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities was fruitless. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated, and it is expected that they will return with fresh proposals from Gen. Luna. The envoys were hospitably treated by Gen. Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit friends here.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours, Jacob G. Shurmann, of the United States Philippine commission, attending, and Admiral Dewey dropped in for an hour. The discussion was mostly between Gen. Otis and Col. Argueles, who had been selected for the mission by Gen. Luna because he had known Gen. Otis. Col. Argueles served on the Filipino committee which met the American authorities before the war in an endeavor to smooth over the impending trouble.

Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think they are sparing for time in which to rehabilitate their demoralized army. The latter opinion gained color from the fact that reinforcements have been sent to the south, opposite the American lines.

Col. Argueles, who is a lawyer, splendidly illustrated the Malay subdly at words. While he declared with apparent frankness that the Filipino leaders wanted a chance to give up the struggle gracefully through the congress instead of surrendering ignominiously, he asked for a three weeks' armistice so that the congress might be summoned on May 1, and he endeavored to commit the Americans to greater concessions, and wanted terms guaranteed by treaty. He was told that recognition of the Filipino government was impossible, and he was given to understand that a written guarantee of amnesty for all insurgents was the utmost that could be given.

Col. Argueles argued that Spain had given similar guarantees and broken them, and he laid much stress on the Spaniards' honor. He persistently declared that the Filipinos must be permitted to retire with honor.

In conversation with Mr. Schurmann, Col. Argueles revived the question of independence and was referred to the statement in the commission's proclamation that the Filipinos would be given an increasing measure of self-government as soon as they proved themselves worthy of it. Mr. Schurmann warned Argueles that the longer war was waged and the more were killed, the stronger would be the animosities hindering amicable co-operation between the two peoples for the prosperity of the islands.

The insurgents have an insurrection on their own hands. The Macabees, traditional foes of the Tagals, are rising in the north, while the burden of thousands of hungry and discontented people who fled before the American army and who are camping behind the Filipino lines, multiplies the troubles of the Filipino government.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Urge the President to Offer Filipinos Withdrawal in Five Years.

The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist Union at Boston have adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to the president:

"To the President: We urge you to offer the Filipino government withdrawal in five years, giving it meanwhile moral support; the Philippine government to reimburse our payment to Spain; the United States to keep the small islands."

Mrs. George Was Acquitted.

A verdict of "not guilty," delivered to the court at Canton O., Friday acquitted Mrs. Anna E. George of the murder of George D. Saxton, and ended her seven months' imprisonment in jail. The verdict was reached after a trial of twenty-two days of active sessions of court, and after twenty-two and three-quarters hours of deliberation in the jury room.

TORNADO AT KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Estimated that Fifty Lives Were Lost and Seventy Wounded.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—As a result of the tornado which swept through the eastern portion of this city Thursday evening, and demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 200 families are homeless and more than fifty dead bodies and seventy injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing, and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the number of victims is known.

The tornado struck the city when most of the residents were at supper, cutting a clean path one mile long and 300 feet wide through the residence section, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished or twisted apart and scattered to the four winds. A conservative estimate places the damage at \$200,000.

Kirkville is a scene of desolation and suffering as a result of last evening's tornado.

Many of the dead and dying remained in the ruins of their homes during the night; others who had been found and taken to places of shelter died before morning.

The death list so far as possible to ascertain, is as follows:

Frank McClay, wife and daughter; Miss Cora Miller, Mrs. Henry Bolington, Mrs. A. R. Bowman, Theo. Brigham, ex-mercant; Miss Lea Brown, of Moberly; child of Rev. Albert Burr; Seth Feather, 8-year-old boy; Mrs. W. W. Green, A. J. Glaspe, and wife; J. A. Glaspe and wife; Dr. W. B. Howell, osteopath; J. B. Lar kin, retired merchant; three children of Henry Lowe; Mrs. John Mahaffey, Sr.; Mrs. John T. Mahaffey and child; J. M. McLay and wife; mother and niece of J. T. Miller; Mrs. Blue Panscott and baby; Mrs. H. K. Sherburne, Samee Weaver, ex contractor; Miss Leone Wheat, Dr. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mary Rorabaugh, Mrs. Lou Mitchell and Harry Mitchell, J. K. Anderson, Dr. Nillings, Drew Bowman, James Cunningham, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Besie Green, C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. Heaman, Miss McClay, Mrs. Anna Miller, John C. Weaver, Joseph Woods, Mrs. Woods.

The Storm at Newton.

Scenes of utter distress and desolation were pictured in the little tornado-swept burg of Newtown, forty miles north on the St. Paul railway. A day of ceaseless search among the ruins and work for the injured and suffering followed a night of gloom and despair. Fifty families are homeless; there are about fifteen dead and over thirty injured, while half of the place is in ruins. A complete list of the casualties will not be known for several days. The known are: S. Desper, wife and three children; Laban Evans and two daughters; William Hayes, wife and two children.

The storm struck Newtown at 3:15 in the evening. It came without warning, and few were able to take advantage of their storm cellars. Striking the eastern end of town, it cut a clean swath 500 to 600 feet wide through the best portion of the place, swooping everything before it. Over thirty houses were torn to splinters.

Two "Spheres" in China.

The Anglo-Russian agreement aiming to put an end to the contention for railway and other concessions in China was signed Saturday.

Brakeman's Head Severed.

A shocking accident occurred at Dickson, Tenn., in which Henry Nicks, a young brakeman on the N. & T. railway, lost his life. He was switching in the yard, when he fell between the moving cars, which completely severed his head from his body.

Five Men Killed by Explosion.

The powder press at Dupont powder mill, at Carney's Point, N. J., exploded Saturday afternoon, killing five men and injuring three others. The explosion occurred during an experiment with a government giant torpedo.

Steamship Kanawha Founders.

The steamship Kanawha, of New York, Captain Evans, which left Newport News April 2, with coal for Bermuda, sprung a leak, broke her rudder and foundered 150 miles from Bermuda on April 6. Her officers and crew, fourteen men in all, took to the life boats, leaving all their effects on board the steamer. They were rescued by the American steamer Atlanta.

WASHINGTON CITY ITEMS.

Summary of Important Events Occurring at the Nation's Capital.

DEPARTMENT HEARS OF REBEL REQUEST

For an Armistice in the Philippines. Court of Inquiry Completes Its Work and Adjourns—Miles' Charges Not Sustained.

General Otis telegraphed the war department Friday morning that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of war and that the insurgent staff officers arrived at Manila for that purpose. The text of General Otis' dispatch was:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grand river in the face of great obstacles, driving the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports that passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which is due to the daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties slight; number not yet ascertained.

"This morning chief of staff from commanding general of the insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing the passage of the river, which was thought to be impossible. The staff officer reports that the insurgent commander has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. The staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

"Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angal, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow. Yesterday morning a force of 1,500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig; driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss was two killed, eleven wounded.

"Otis."

The war court of inquiry has completed its report and adjourned. The report was submitted to the president Saturday afternoon.

The verdict is known to be that the charges which General Miles made before the war investigation commission are not sustained in reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted. There is direct criticism of General Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and several individuals "are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their positions as commanding officers in this and other respects."

The court takes the position that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government, and continued so until issued to the troops, except in special instances where the deterioration was due to accident in condition or the tropical climate.

General Robert P. Kennedy, president of the Insular Commission, has returned from his tour of inspection of Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis is the only member of the board now absent, and he is expected this week, when a meeting of the board will be held and preparation for the commissions report begun.

General Kennedy declined to anticipate the probable recommendations of the board, but he spoke eulogistically of the people and soil of Porto Rico. "It is," said he, "one of the most fertile lands on the globe, and the people are calculated to become good citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and hospitable and loyal to the United States."

General Kennedy said in reply to a question that he heard very little talk of a territorial form of government for the island.

Secretary Alger, in common with other cabinet officers, is in almost daily receipt of some crank letters. These are generally harmless, but Secretary Alger is the subject of a vindictive attack, and his correspondence encloses daily about every disagreeable criticism that is to be found in opposition newspapers. Duplicate of these annoying articles are sent to Mrs. Alger under cover of a disguised hand.

Emperor William, of Germany, has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The Imperial Postmaster General has just informed me that your excellency has given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German Empire, and I thank your excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure your majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity, to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate associations in interests of mutual advantage, good will and unity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has received a letter from the adjutant general saying that General Otis has been instructed to discharge every volunteer who makes application for discharge and that it will hereafter be useless to make applications to the department for the discharge of individual volunteers, as the entire matter has been turned over to General Otis.

The formal order assigning Brigadier General Davis as governor-general of Porto Rico was issued Saturday. General Henry will return when relieved.

END OF THE STRIKE.

Trouble at Panama Will Soon Be Over. Victory for Union.

Indications are that the coming week will see the end of the miners' strike, which for the past thirteen months has kept this part of the state in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by riot and encounters growing out of constant friction between union and non-union workmen and has cost the state thousands of dollars in the maintenance of a military guard.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the state labor board, and others, have held several conferences within the last few days to arrange plans for settlement. The result has not been made public, but Thomas D. Kelliger, member of the state labor bureau, said:

"The trouble will soon be satisfactorily settled and union miners will be reinstated in the mines. My understanding is the union will recognize, the negroes will be sent back to Alabama and the scale will be either mutually agreed upon between the operators and the miners or left to the state arbitration board."

Cotton Mill for Greensboro, Ga.

The subscription books to a cotton mill at Greensboro, Ga., are now open and \$54,000 has already been subscribed. E. A. Copelan opened the subscription with \$20,000 and further agrees to serve as president of the company without compensation. William B. Jackson has subscribed \$15,000 and the enterprise is backed up by other business men. It is intended to raise \$60,000 and issue \$15,000 in bonds to build a \$75,000 factory.

Elders Killed by Machinery.

James Elders, an employee in the shops of the O'Neill Manufacturing Company, at Rome, Ga., was caught on the main shaft that propels half a hundred machines and hurled to death.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

The collier Abarenda started from Fort Monroe on her long voyage to Samoa by way of the Straits of Magellan.

Six Japanese judges, sent by their government to make a study of international law in England and Germany, have arrived at San Francisco.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Crown of the First Class upon Podbielski, who successfully negotiated the German-American cable enterprise.

The total mineral production of California for 1898 is valued at \$27,289,079.

Five hundred plasterers and plasterers' laborers went on strike at Philadelphia Saturday.

Advices from Alaska say the Dawson judiciary are imprisoning people for debt under the ancient English masters and servants act, and six or eight debtors are now in jail.

Judicious advertising pays.

BABY GORILLA AS A PET.

Intelligence and Affection Shown by the Creature in an African Home.

"The nicest pet that ever came to my knowledge," said a woman who has lived in Africa, "was a young gorilla the property of a merchant named Jones. The mother of the baby gorilla had been killed by the natives, and the baby was offered for sale. Mr. Jones was greatly interested in gorillas and bought this small specimen for a few shillings, and soon the baby was climbing all over him, a habit these gorillas have. Mr. Jones soon found that his small friend was too young to eat, and so he hired a native boy to look after the gorilla. To his delight little Jenny, as he named the gorilla, grew strong and was able to sit at the table with him and eat almost everything set before her. Above all things she was fond of bananas and jam. The little boy developed a very sweet tooth himself and helped himself on the jam. Mr. Jones inquired how it came that the jam pot was always empty, and of course poor Jenny got the blame for it, because she could not talk and defend herself. But she was equal to the occasion. A few days later she got hold of the boy waiter, when Mr. Jones was present, and pulled him to the cupboard, and after it was opened she pointed to the boy and the jam pot, which was empty again. So little Jenny revenged herself on her accuser, and her master trusted her more than ever. He took her with him everywhere possible. If he went away without her she would search the whole place, and if unsuccessful would continue her search at the houses of the other Europeans. She would look into every room, even into the beds, to find her master. If she did not find him, perhaps somebody would tell her to go home, that her master was there. She would go back, and every one was attached to little Jenny. Mr. Jones intended to take her home with him to England after he had her about two years. He was very busy in the last few weeks and absent from home a good deal. One can hardly imagine his sorrow when, on his return home from a long business trip, he found his little friend dead, either starved or poisoned.—New York Sun.

Roman Women

The faces of Roman women of the upper classes are cold, hard, finisher and impenetrable as canoes. In a face which is at all beautiful you will not find a line which is not perfect, and this elegance and sureness of line go with that complexion which is the finest of all complexions, pure ivory and which carries with it the promise of a temperament in which there is a subtlety of fire. The distinction between the properly aristocratic and the strictly plebeian face is, I think, less marked in Rome than in any city. All most Roman women have regular faces, the profile clearly cut and in straight line; black hair, often with curling crisps; dark eyes, often of a deep uniform brown, large, steady, profound, with that unmeaning profundity which means race, and which one sees in the Jewess, the gypsy.

They have a true Roman dignity, and beneath that true fire, without which dignity is but the comely shroud of a corpse, and though there is not a trace in them of the soft, smiling, calk-like air of the women of Venice, and not much of the vivid, hardy, unprovocative of the women of Naples, they are content to let you see in them that reasonable, earnestness, the animal which no Italian woman is ashamed to acknowledge. They have often a certain maskiness of built which makes a child look like a young woman and a young woman like a matron, but, for Italians, they are tall and though one sees none of the trim Neapolitan waists, it is but rarely that one sees, even among the market-women bringing in their baskets on the heads those square and lumpy figures which roll so comfortably through Venice.—Harper's Magazine.

An Exciting Chicago Fire.

"It was this way," said the clerk "A young lady came in and stood over by the State street door, waiting for somebody, I suppose. The plumes of her hat curled down behind her and the tip of a plume touched the counter. Next moment the hat was aflame, and she was rushing for it was shrieking like a Indian. Ruddy there, Ruddy there, and let go at the hat just as big Mattini, the policeman, rushed in and tried to wrench the hat from the girl's head. Ruddy did the best he could, but he hadn't calculated the range. He hit Mattini in the eye, the girl in the nose and me in the ear. The hat went to the floor and Mattini fought the self till the supply ran out. Nobody was hurt, but the girl acted as though she was irritated. Really, it was only a trifling accident, and Ruddy will be training next time with a bigger bottle."—Chicago Daily News.

Everyday Life in Calcutta.

Everyday life for the English woman in Calcutta is said to pass about as follows: About 7 o'clock in the morning comes the light breakfast of butter, bread, followed by a drink or a ride. When she dresses with which one of the changes of dress is punctuated then has a real breakfast at 10. After this comes a long morning of industriousness, ending before 2 o'clock, the hour for tiffin. Calls are made between 2 o'clock and 2.30 after tiffin. Calcutta goes to sleep. Four o'clock tea is a signal for them to be up again at dress for the afternoon drive. At everybody dines, and then follows cards, dancing, billiards or the theatre.

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COUNTY CONVENTION

Of the People's Party of Shelby County Will Be Held May 20th, at Columbiana.

At a mass meeting of the People's Party of Shelby County, Ala., held at the Court House in Columbiana, Saturday, April 15, 1899, it was ordered that a County Convention of the People's Party of said county be called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to represent Shelby County in the constitutional convention; and, also, that the various beats of the county hold primaries on Saturday, the 13th day of May, to select one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Hon. G. B. Dennis for Governor, or majority fraction thereof, to represent said beats in the county convention.

The following table shows the number of delegates each beat is entitled to have in the county convention:

Beat.	No. of Delegates.	Beat.	No. of Delegates.	Beat.	No. of Delegates.
1	11	7	3	13	2
2	3	8	4	14	2
3	5	9	9	15	2
4	8	10	5	16	3
5	11	11	2	17	1
6	2	12	2	18	2

Total number of delegates, 67.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Chairman pro tem.
O. O. BIRD, Secretary.

Johnston is on top.

The indicators are that the constitutional convention will be declared off.

The Populist State convention, which was to have met yesterday in Birmingham, has been postponed until the 23rd inst.

It now begins to look as if some of the anti-repealers over-estimated their own strength or under-estimated that of the repealers.

After what has passed, it is certainly amusing to be told that the Populists were offered 25 delegates to the constitutional convention if they would vote against repeal.

If the Montgomery dailies do not bestir themselves and get here the same day that they are issued, their circulation at points along the Southern railroad between Calera and Rome is bound to suffer.

Aguinaldo, the follower of the Philippines, has again demonstrated that he is possessed of some sound sense: he wants to make a trade and then surrender. From this we may infer that the insurrection in the Philippines is on the wane.

What should an honorable nation do, confronted by a situation such as menaced us in the East?—Mobile Item.

The "Golden Rule" will give the correct answer to this and all kindred questions; but the great trouble about the "Golden Rule" is that it never does give satisfaction when applied by one who is regarding with envious eyes the possessions of a weak neighbor.

The press reports inform us that the Spaniards and the best classes of Cubans are a "unit" in desiring annexation to the United States. We are not in the "prophet" business, but we shall be rather surprised if the sentiment expressed by the "unit" is not sedulously cultivated by those of our Wall Street friends who are interested in public franchises, and those of our manufacturers who love cheap labor.

We naturally disagree with much that appears in the editorial columns of the Age-Herald, but we are free to say that last Sunday's edition of that paper was splendid. It comprised 36 pages, and presented, in addition to a full report of current events, well written articles on a great variety of subjects, but of course the May Festival and Birmingham's great business enterprises were the main features. The apt illustrations and the artistic typographical display were very pleasing and effective. Bro. Barrett has our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

THE LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Constitutional Convention Act Now Practically Doomed.

[By Jos. Ohl, in Atlanta Constitution.]

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 2.—The General Assembly of Alabama convened in special session this morning and the State Capitol was thronged with the leading citizens of the State, every section being represented in the corridors and rooms of the historic old building.

Even before the gavel of the presiding officers had fallen in the two chambers of legislation, the intense feeling which had been swaying the people of the State for the past few weeks was apparent on all sides. In the Senate and the House the feelings of the members was no less tense than was that of the citizens looking on.

Soon after the session was opened the message of Gov. Johnston was sent in, and during the reading the closest attention was given every paragraph, every sentence, every syllable, not only by the members but by those in the galleries and those gathered at points where they could hear.

Some lively legislative sparring began immediately the reading of the bill was completed, and then it was not long before the strength of the two factions began to manifest itself. That favoring the repeal of the act authorizing the constitutional convention presented a solid front, adding to its strength by the masterly manner in which it handled itself. I say handled itself, for that faction worked with a unanimity that precluded the use of a leader. But little sparring was necessary for the friends of repeal to succeed in getting their bill regularly referred to the special committee, but not until after there were several votes. The final vote for reference showed their strength to be 52, and on one of the motions it fell as low as 48, but at all times the Governor's forces showed a clear majority in the House. The vote given is regarded, however, as the best on which to figure, because these 52 votes are believed to be absolutely certain for repeal. This insures victory to the Governor's forces.

Anti-repeal people have been doing a lot of juggling since this vote was announced, and some of them seem still hopeful; but it is as certain as anything in the future can be that the repeal bill will pass. There has never been any doubt of its passing the Senate. It is believed tonight that the bill will have as many as 10 majority in that body. As for the House, while the Johnston people are not claiming as many as 60 votes, I am inclined to believe the bill will have that many if it gets to a vote within the next few days, as is practically assured.

There have been criticisms of the Governor, for alleged cultivation of the Populist and Republican votes, but an examination of today's ballots shows that he has a clear majority of the Democrats in both branches. Every member of the House of Representatives is a Democrat—that is, goes into the Democratic caucus and abides by its decision—except six. These applied for admission, but were turned down. These six represent the anti-Democratic strength of the House. Some other men were entered as independent, but they now affiliate with the party. Eliminate all of these, however, and the repeal forces still had a clear majority. The size of this vote has disheartened the anti-repeal forces, though some of the leaders still keep a stiff upper lip and talk mysteriously of changes just after the Legislature adjourned.

The anti-repeal men began an agitation for a Democratic caucus with the idea of referring the bill to such a body; but the Johnston people killed that by saying they would under no circumstances go into a caucus. They explained their position by saying that from the first they have consistently fought making the convention bill or anything appertaining thereto a party measure, and they will still refuse. There has since been a lot of juggling with the Populist leaders. Last night the convention people had a chance to make a deal with them, but Lowe and Pettus and some of the others opposed. They thought they were in better fix. Tonight, I am told by the better authority that they offered the Populists as many as 25 delegates to the constitutional convention if they would but throw their influence and strength against repeal. Some idea of the desperation of the anti-repeal people can be gathered when it is recalled that some time ago, when the Populists suggested that they be given as many as six places in the constitutional convention, these same men told them their votes were not needed. Nothing was done in either branch of the Legislature except for the repeal bill. In the Senate it goes to a standing committee; while the special committee of the House to which it has been referred consists of eight repeal men and five of those opposed to repeal. The committee consists of Messrs. Hubbard, Moody, McEwen, Graves, Burkhalter, Brandon, Smith (of Baldwin), Reynolds, Harwood, Pettus, Robinson, Cameron, and Miller.

It is the purpose of the friends of repeal to get the bill returned to the House and placed on the calendar tomorrow, and they figure on a vote by Wednesday. The bill, once on the calendar, will have the right of way; and it is the purpose of its supporters to force speedy action. Just how far its opponents will go in the line of dilatory action has not developed. In his speech tonight, Gen. Oates announced that if the Legislature voted to repeal, its right to take that step would be tested. The plan of the anti-repeal people is to carry the question to the Supreme Court for decision. This indicates a purpose to fight the repeal movement to the bitter end and to use every means possible to prevent its accomplishment.

The more conservative men who have been fighting repeal believe that the best thing for the party now will be for all elements to get together, agree on a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people, and then try to heal up the sores as rapidly as possible. In the present state of feeling, this is easier said than done.

Johnston's victory is a sore blow to a good many people with political aspirations, and it does not look as if harmony is close at hand.

Tonight the grand rally of the anti-repeal forces filled the Opera House to overflowing. The chief attraction was Alabama's grand old man, Senator Morgan, who came down from Washington to speak for the restriction of the suffrage and purification of the ballot. He was in excellent physical condition and made a splendid speech, in the course of which he elaborated his argument that the Legislature had no power to repeal. He was given a great reception. Other speeches were made by Senator Pettus, Gen. Oates, Judge Somerville, and Col. Denson. The rally was a big success both in audience and speeches; but the practical effect of it will be nil. No votes were changed by the speaking.

Gov. Johnston's message proved a strong arraignment of the advocates of the constitutional convention and of the methods they have employed to carry their point.

Reuben the Renegade.

Some of the organized Democrats have been heard to say that we "Pops" could have Gov. Johnston if we wanted him; they say they had rather have the genial Reuben Kolb now than to have Johnston. The fact of the business is, Johnston won't let them lead him by the nose, and for that reason they don't like him. The inconsistency of the Democrats is very clearly shown, when we see how lovingly they cling to Reuben now, and recall to mind how bitterly they used to "cuss" him because he was on the right platform. Now that he has been bought over and will advocate 'most any theory, the Democrats think he's a "peach"; nothing like Reuben now!—he's one of the boys!" The hard-handed laborer with whom Reuben used to be so much in sympathy is no longer the watchword with him—his attention is drawn in another direction—and that is why the Democrats cleave to him. The people of this country can never again look on Kolb as anything other than a traitor. He has disregarded and abused the respect and sympathy the people once had for him, and he can never be reinstated in the affections of true patriots; but there are some Shylocks and demagogues in the Democratic party who would eulogize any type of humanity, just so their point could be gained.

If Tom Reed is wise he will get many valuable points from Croker as they sail arm-in-arm over the briny deep.—Atlanta Constitution.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain. This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills with each bottle.

Mrs. A. L. FORD, writes: "By using two bottles of Planter's Regulator, I have been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child."

FREE to any address, Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. Send for it. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent for 10 cents in New York. Address: New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

SPECIAL SALE

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Dry Goods.

500 pieces shirting percales, guaranteed fast colors and perfect goods—about 50 patterns to select from—per yd 3 1/2 cents.

50 pieces Scotch lawn, fast colors, per yd 3 1/2 cents.

400 pieces best quality standard prints, per yd 4 1/2 cents.

Best quality 4-4 percales, per yd 6 cents.

25 yds sea island for \$1.

25 yds cotton checks for \$1.

Wash Fabrics: A new shipment of Swiss lawns—stripes, plaids, and floral designs—valued at 15 cents, for this special sale 10 cents.

Nice line of light woolen goods.

100 pieces Indian linen lawn, very sheer quality, 15 cents; for this special sale 10 cents.

Lonsdale cambric, 1 yd wide, this special sale 10 cents.

Neckties.

If you want a nice tie, come to see us; you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

Shirts.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Clothing.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.

25 men's suits, different patterns, at \$3.50.

50 men's suits in black clay worsted, \$5.

24 men's suits, at \$2.50.

Boys' suits, from 3 to 10, at 50 cents.

One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40 cents to \$1.25.

Good work pants for 75 cents.

Good dress pants, from \$1.25 to \$4.

Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15 cents.

Lot of men's and boys' straws, from 20 cents to \$1.50.

Ladies' sailors from 25 cents to \$1.

Hats.

You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25 cents to \$3.

See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.

Lot of men's and boys' straws, from 20 cents to \$1.50.

Millinery.

If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from \$1.25 to \$6.

Little girls' hats from 25 cents to \$1.

Ladies' sailors from 25 cents to \$1.

Laces.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities, from 5 cents to 50 cents per yd.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5 cents; 20 cent for 10 cents; 30 cent for 15 cents.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' prime Hermsdorf black cotton, absolutely fast and stainless, high spliced heel and double sole, 20 cents per pair.

Ladies' fast black for 5 cents; better quality for 10 cents.

Children's hose from 5 cents to 20 cents.

Notions.

1 box face powder, 5 cents.

1 paper good needles, 3 cents; or 2 for 5 cents.

1 paper good pins, 2 cents.

1 box writing paper and envelopes, 5 cents.

Special sale of fans, from 2 cents to \$1.25.

Ladies' corsets for 25 cents; better quality for 40 cents.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 29th day of May, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast 1/4, section 16, township 20, range 2 east, all in Shelby County, Ala. Levied upon as the property of L. E. Bradford, E. S. Bradford, and M. E. Bradford, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. J. Martin.

This 24th day of April, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Claude N. Pitts and Mary V. Pitts on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby County, Ala., and recorded in Book 30, page 370 et seq., Probate Court of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (Limited) of Edinburgh, Scotland, we will sell in front of Court House door of said County, at public outcry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1899, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit: The north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 10; and the northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 9, township 20, range 2 east; bounded north by J. L. Walthall's lands, on the east by lands of T. J. Martin and W. W. Wallace, on the south by lands of W. W. Wallace, on the west by lands of J. W. Pitts and W. W. Wallace. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND (LIMITED) OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. Mortgagee.

By W. R. NELSON & J. L. PETERS, Attorneys.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.—Probate Court, February 16, 1899. Estate of W. A. Standifer and S. B. Z. Standifer, minors. This day came M. A. F. Standifer, guardian of said estate of said minors, and filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of maintenance and education of said minors, to-wit: W. A. Standifer and S. B. Z. Standifer. It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 1899, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

Estate of ELAM BOOTH, deceased. Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

E. F. VEST, Administrator.

Probate Notice.

Estate of MAHALA J. NORRIS, deceased. Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

J. D. LOWE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angeline Killough, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff, Administrator.

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Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office, I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS, CINCINNATI, O.

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No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 21				
6:00 am	lv. Birmingham	Ar 7:41 pm				
6:30 am	lv. Birmingham	Ar 8:15 pm				
6:45 am	lv. Mobile	Ar 8:30 pm				
7:00 am	lv. Mobile	Ar 8:45 pm				
No. 226	STATIONS.	No. 125	No. 122			
4:00 am	5:00 am	lv. Akron, Ar.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm		
5:00 am	5:30 am	lv. Greenville,	8:00 pm	7:30 pm		
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7:00 am	7:30 am	lv. Marion, Ar.	9:00 pm	8:30 pm		
8:00 am	8:30 am	lv. Marion, Ar.	9:30 pm	9:00 pm		
No. 230	STATIONS.	No. 115	No. 235			
7:00 pm	7:30 pm	lv. New Orls., Ar.	8:30 am	8:00 am		
5:00 am	lv. Meridian, Ar.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm			
6:00 am	lv. Vicksburg,	8:00 pm	7:30 pm			
7:00 am	lv. Demopolis,	8:30 pm	8:00 pm			
7:30 am	lv. Union, Ar.	9:00 pm	8:30 pm			
8:00 am	lv. Union, Ar.	9:30 pm	9:00 pm			
8:30 am	lv. Selma, Ar.	10:00 pm	9:30 pm			
8:45 am	lv. Selma, Ar.	10:15 pm	10:30 am			
9:00 pm	lv. Montevallo,	10:30 pm	10:45 am			
10:00 am	lv. Calera,	2:00 pm	2:15 pm			
10:45 am	lv. Columbus,	2:30 pm	2:45 pm			
11:45 am	lv. Chilesburg,	12:30 pm	12:45 pm			
12:30 pm	lv. Talladega,	12:50 pm	1:00 pm			
1:00 pm	lv. Hartsburg,	1:00 pm	1:15 pm			
1:40 pm	lv. Aniston,	1:15 pm	1:30 pm			
2:00 pm	lv. Jackson, Ar.	1:40 pm	1:55 pm			
2:30 pm	lv. Hartsburg,	2:00 pm	2:15 pm			
3:00 pm	lv. Cave Springs,	2:15 am	2:30 pm			
3:40 pm	lv. Rome,	3:00 am	3:15 pm			
4:00 pm	lv. Rome,	3:20 am	3:35 pm			
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8:10 am	8:45 am	lv. Hartsburg,	11:00 am	10:45 am	p m	
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9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Edwardsville,	8:10 am	7:45 am	p m	
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9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Tallapoosa,	7:40 am	7:15 am	p m	
9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Bremen,	7:30 am	7:05 am	p m	
9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Hartsburg,	7:30 am	7:05 am	p m	
9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Little Springs,	8:20 am	7:55 am	p m	
9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Atlanta, Ar.	8:20 am	7:55 am	p m	
9:00 am	9:30 am	lv. Atlanta, Ar.	8:20 am	7:55 am	p m	

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

H. Fox went to Calera Sunday.
N. A. Graham, of Calera, was here Monday.

Col. Will Page returned Friday from Dogwood.

Henry Farr, of Fourmile, was here Saturday.

Still on top in our lines. Columbian Drug Co.

Tax Assessor John S. Pitts was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Mary Parker was visiting in Wilsonville Monday.

W. P. Gilbert, of beat 8, was on our streets Saturday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbian Drug Co.

Big package stock powders, 15c. Columbian Drug Co.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was on our streets Saturday.

W. W. Walls spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Buck Nelson, of Nelson's Switch, was in our city Monday.

Miss Allie Nelson visited friends at Harpersville last week.

Bill Tinney, of Wilsonville, was here Tuesday on business.

Calvin Mooney, of Yellow Leaf, was in our city yesterday.

Sheriff E. F. Vest went to Montevallo Saturday on business.

W. A. Parker spent Sunday with friends near Talladega Springs.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbian Drug Co.

Miss S. McGehee visited friends in Calera several days last week.

Miss Edna Chapman returned Monday from a visit to Montevallo.

Come to see us whether you buy anything or not. Columbian Drug Co.

The family of J. P. Pearson are visiting their old home at Bridge-ton.

Fine line of smoking and chewing tobaccos at Columbian Drug Co.

Messrs. Robertson and Owens were over here from Shelby Sunday.

Jim Seale, of Calera, was over with us a short while one day last week.

Several young couples spent delightful evenings out fishing last week.

Planters RUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbian Drug Co.

Charlie Deeper, of Birmingham, was in our city the first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Williams is reported to be very sick at his home on Main street.

Joe and Ed. Spencer, of Birmingham, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Will Thomas and Will Vest went to Montevallo Friday and returned Saturday.

John Robertson and J. P. Pearson made a pleasant visit to Calera Friday last.

Arthur Carter and Miss Catherine Owen, of Shelby, were in our city Sunday evening.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton, of Lewis, was here Monday and subscribed for the Advocate.

Solicitor W. R. Oliver attended the habeas corpus trial before Judge Longshore Saturday.

Planters RUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbian Drug Co.

J. K. Milner, the clever traveling salesman of Anniston, was among our citizens last week.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with his family and returned Monday.

Mr. Fraim, of St. Clair, a good reformer and Populist, came down with Mr. Dyke Monday.

H. A. McElendon, of Ganadurque, was in the city Saturday and subscribed for the Advocate.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant has been very ill for several days, and at this time is confined to her bed.

County Treasurer W. A. Tallant visited his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Moss, at Calera, last week.

I will sell you all groceries in my line cheaper than anywhere else for cash. J. H. HAMMOND.

Will Harrell, the agent at the Southern depot, will occupy the house vacated by the Porter family.

James Page is wielding the yardstick behind the counter at the Columbian Mercantile Co.'s store.

Will Hester, our night watchman, was on Friday night the victim of some senseless "perpetrators." While on his rounds, Will stumbled over a wire which had been stretched across the sidewalk, and had one of his hands rather badly hurt. Should Will "catch up" with any of the "smarties," we rather think they will realize the full meaning of the phrase, "A bad quarter of an hour."

Have you seen them? If not, you've a pleasure to come. At present the best sight in town is our handsome stock of new goods, which includes the pick of the market, in bright, fresh, new styles and novelties for the coming season. Our buying has been done with a view to offering you the best styles, the best qualities, and the best price concessions.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

John T. Porter moved his family to Calera yesterday. Mr. Porter is a good, progressive citizen and a clever neighbor, and we all very much regret to part with him and his excellent family. We have no doubt that they will receive the kind reception which they deserve and make many friends among their new neighbors.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for wounds, burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh, and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer," and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

The editor of the Advocate has been unable to get out this week, being somewhat afflicted the same as was Job at one period of his life. Let us all hope that he will be just as patient and derive much comfort and strength from the same source as the Hebrew of olden time.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, diluted and sweetened, will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous, and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy, and baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Hall Drug Co.

Jim Vest and Brasher Walls went to Montevallo Saturday and played with the Montevallo team against Briarfield in a game of baseball. Bob Alvers, of Selma pitched for Briarfield. The result of the game was 26 to 14, in favor of the home team.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 14, 1897.—Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in gastro-intestinal with better results than anything I have ever tried, I cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it to the profession. Respectfully,
W. M. KEMP, M. D.

I. D. Mason, who has been very ill for some time, was on Monday taken to the Hillman Hospital at Birmingham for treatment by Dr. B. G. Copeland. Mr. Mason was accompanied by Dr. H. I. Williams, Henry Milner, and Judge McMillan.

Bob O'Hara, well known to our citizens as a clever and successful clerk in the Columbian Mercantile Co.'s store, left Monday for Birmingham to attend the Massey Business College. We wish him success.

The County Medical Association met here Tuesday. There was a good attendance, and some important business was transacted, although not of such a nature as to be of interest to the general public.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smells like peppermint candy, and is "just as good," but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

Judge A. P. Longshore and J. P. Pearson went to Birmingham on business this week. Judge Longshore went to Montgomery for a day or two before returning home.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a few hours of fun and merriment in the character of an entertainment at the residence of Mr. O'Hara one night last week.

Teachers who intend to present themselves at the State examinations should read the card of Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick, of Montevallo, which appears in this issue.

Dr. Edwards, of Wilsonville; Dr. Oliver, of Calera, and Dr. Smothers, of Weldon, were here Tuesday attending the meeting of the County Medical Association.

Bob Dyke, of beat 15, one of Shelby County's most conservative and influential Populists, was in Columbian a couple of days this week.

Lizzie LaGrone, charged with infanticide, had a habeas corpus trial Saturday before Judge Longshore, and her bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, of Wilsonville, were here this week on a visit to the family of H. M. Millstead, the father of Mrs. Evans.

S. J. Harrell and wife and Misses Bell and Emma Rice, of Shelby, were out driving and passed through our city Sunday evening.

We are glad to be able to announce that Prof. Mynatt is again at his post in the schoolroom.

Poverty Soshal.
Everybody is invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Friday evening, May 12th.
"Come in your rags,
Come in your rags."

REGERASHUNS.
1. Every woman that kums must ware a calico dress, apron, and bonnet.
2. No gent with billed shirt and dood koller will be aloud to kum in onless he pays a fine of five sents.

FINES FOR WOMEN:
Crimped hair, - 2c
No apren, - 1c
Silk dress, - 1c
Wool dress, - 3c
Ruffs, each, - 1c
Earrings, - 2c
Finger wrings, - 2c
Bokay, - 2c
Hat with flours, - 3c
G asses with gold frame, - 3c
New dress, - 2c
Bresspin, - 1c
Kid gloves, - 1c
Ribbon tys, sashes, etc., - 5c
Pinted shoes, - 3c
Ornamental hairpins, pomperdore combs, etc., - 2c
Ruffles with lace, - 2c

FINES FOR MEN:
Blackted butes, - 1c
Watch not Waterbury, - 1c
Chawing gum, - 10c
Stovepipe hat, - 1c
Derby, - 1c
Standup koller, - 5c
Patent leather shoes, - 25c
Bumery, - 1c
Buttonhole bokay, - 1c
Creased trousers, - 2c
Silk ty, - 2c
Makin lue, - 1c
Ruset shoes, - 1c
Makin punns, - 2c
Smokin, - 50c

REFRESHMENTS:
Bonny Klabbet,
Conglomerated Circles.

A kompitent kommittee will judge the kostumes and colleck fines.

Kum at kandle lightin, and dont stay till midnight.

The above entertainment is to be given under the management of of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. The proceeds proceeds will be applied to the repair fund of that church.

Admission 5 cents.

Southern Baptist Convention.

For this convention, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., May 11-16, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold May 8th to 12th inclusive, with final limit 15 days. Tickets may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, provided they are deposited with the agent at Louisville prior to May 15th and payment of 50 cents.

For further information, call on any ticket agent Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

School Exhibition.

Prof. W. H. Bird, teacher of Mt. Era school, will give an exhibition at that place on the evening of May 5, 1899, beginning at 7 o'clock. All invited. An interesting program has been prepared. A special invitation is extended to the County Superintendent of Education.

Teachers, Gentlemen and Ladies.

I prepare for State examinations, May 1st to June 2nd. Total expense, \$3.00 a week. Address, J. B. KILPATRICK, PRINCIPAL, Graduate Iuka (Miss.) Teachers' Training School, MONTVALLO, ALABAMA.

J. H. Hammond, spent yesterday in Birmingham.

E. D. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in our city yesterday on business.

Frank Gist, W. B. Brown, and E. B. Nelson went to Montgomery Tuesday.

J. T. Barnett moved yesterday to the Tom Milner place on East College street.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant spent last Sunday with the family of Henry, W. Norris.

F. W. Gist and family have removed to Shelby Springs to spend the summer months.

D. S. Wingard, of Redlawn, was here Monday, and now the Advocate will be a weekly visitor at his home.

Mrs. Worsham, of Harpersville, who had been visiting with the family of J. R. Beavers, returned home Monday.

A large number of our people, both old and young, attended the services at Summer Hill Church on Sunday.

R. A. O'Hara, one of Wilsonville's most substantial and respected citizens, was in our city Saturday.

Horace Hammond, who is attending the Massey Business College at Birmingham, came home last week for a few days' rest.

A good many of our people have gone to Shelby Springs today on account of the picnic which is being held there by the railroad employees.

Sheriff Vest, his son Will, and Joe Cromwell all went to the river yesterday to put in a couple of days fooling the fish. If we may judge from the experience others have recently had, the party will no doubt have a very pleasant outing and return with a big string of fish.

Love is a disease that you have to die of to get well.—N. Y. Press.

ATTENTION!
Proposed Confederate Veterans' Re-union.

I want every old veteran who loves his home and fought for his country, and who lives in Shelby County, to meet me at the Court House, Columbiana, Ala., on May 20th, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate re-union to be held in this county some time this summer. Please bear this in mind, and talk to the old "rebs" about it. Come, let us meet; and don't fail.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Co. C, 31st Ala.

Marriage at Montevallo.

Burl McMath and Miss Daisy Canterbury were quietly married at Montevallo, and soon afterward left for Cincinnati on their bridal tour.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and is well known to our people, having lived here for several years with his parents prior to their removal to Montevallo.

The bride is a lovely young woman, and is much admired by her host of friends.

We extend our congratulations to this worthy young couple, and wish for them a long and happy married life.

Southern Baptist Convention.

On account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Louisville, Ky., May 12, 1899, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connecting lines have arranged for a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from all points in the South on May 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, and limited to 15 days for the return trip. An extension of this return limit, however, may be secured, to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, by depositing ticket with the joint agent in Louisville on or before May 18th, and payment of a fee of 50 cents.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad furnishes a direct line from the South and Southeast to Louisville, with double daily service of sleeping cars and luxurious day coaches through without change.

I will be pleased to wait on you, either in person or by letter, giving you full information as to schedules, rates from your city, etc. Address me as below.

R. F. BEASLEY, Pass. Agent,
Morris Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Notice to Pensioners.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby County, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said County on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1899, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is by a widow.

Persons owning property exceeding in value \$400.00 or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$300.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. Rowe,
S. H. Gist,
Board of Examiners.

Spring Creek.

J. J. Lovett of Keywahatchie, is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A little colored boy was accidentally shot and killed with a pistol by his brother while they were playing together near Shelby on April 14.

The Court House question is beginning to simmer a little.

There is not much being said about the call for a constitutional convention; but I think there is a great deal of serious thinking being done in regard to it just now.

Farmers are pushing their work. Cotton crops are being planted. Some of our neighbors are done and have gone fishing. Less cotton and more fish is the order of the day.

Mr. Finley, of the Kingdom, has moved to Shelby to accept a job coaling.

Sunday night, April 23, death visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dupree and carried off their little baby girl. The following day funeral services, conducted by Rev. James Davis, were held in the Bay Springs Church, after which the remains were interred in the Cardwell Cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

A great many fish are now being caught out of the Coosa river.

It seems that our Governor has seen a ripple on the wave just in time to help save the liberties of our people by standing on the plank, "Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

PEARK.

A woman's idea of a function is something where all the women wear dresses made on purpose.—Ex

Saginaw.
Wedding bells are ringing. George Hill, of near Columbiana, passed through this community Thursday mule-hunting.

James Foust and son were here Saturday buying beef cattle to carry to market.

W. A. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Morris, and friend attended the Christian Endeavor Society at Elliottsville Sunday.

The Davis family, of East Saginaw, passed through our community Saturday on their way to Pelham.

Somebody came very near getting left Sunday night.

George and Edgar Holcombe, of New Alabama, attended services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wells and daughter Sallie went to Birmingham Tuesday.

J. N. Brooker, Dr. Wiseheart, H. C. Hale, and Thos. Smithman attended services at Elliottsville Sunday afternoon.

Sam Patton and granddaughter, of near Cahaba River, are visiting relatives at Ganadurque.

Say! Somebody came very near disturbing public worship Sunday night, though it seemed to be unavoidable.

Chas. McLain and family took a buggy ride down the valley Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. H. Horton, who graduated at the Mobile Medical College a month ago, is now ready for the public, regardless of cold or warm weather, short or long days, or pretty little girls or old maids.

We have learned from some of our Birmingham friends that one of our worthy citizens, Will Walker, gave in a good report at the Christian Endeavor convention.

LEXIE.

Fourmile.

The weather is fine and work is plentiful.

Your correspondent went to Shelby Saturday.

Several of our young men attended the singing at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

J. M. Spearman is the happiest man in beat 9: it is a girl.

L. R. Kendrick and family, of Coalville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people contemplate attending the singing in the Kingdom next Sunday.

Farmers are hustling early and late, and farm work is going on with a double move.

It is suggested that we have a singing her the second Sunday in June. We can have it if we only try.

Willie Riddle went to Wilsonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle, of near Lewis, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

We are informed that the Debating Society at the Center school house has been discontinued until the first Saturday night in October. How about it, boys?

We are glad to say to the little Wilsonville crank that his statements are false and made of rotten material, and that we earnestly and respectfully decline to participate further in such a controversy with him.

EDGE.

Sterrett.

George Hollis is very sick with chills.

Miss Luda Payton is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to say that Mrs. E. J. Faulkner is improving.

John Harding, of Leeds, was the guest of Miss Lela Turner Sunday.

R. E. Casper and wife attended the singing at Trinity Sunday, as also did J. M. Byers and wife.

J. W. Martin, of Montevallo, was in this place last week repairing our wayward timepieces, and we must say that he gave perfect satisfaction.

Ben Green is visiting his home folks at Talladega.

G. M. Bilbrey is now ready to take photos at this place. Say, boys! now is the time to have your best girl's photos made.

Joel Faulkner made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

QUAKER.

Warrentown.

C. C. Warren, of Brinson, Ga., has returned home, after a few days' visit to our town.

J. N. Warren is shipping lots of lumber and shingles.

We have the grandest curiosity of the day: a gopher, sent by S. J. Warren, of Brinson, Ga., to his brother, J. N. Warren, of this place.

Miss Daisie Walker, of Vandiver, spent Sunday in our town.

BILL PUSHALONG.

Confederate Veterans.

The Southern Railway will make a very low rate to Charleston, S. C., and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veteran Re-union there May 10th-13th. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th, and 10th inclusive, with final limit May 21st.

For further information, call on any agent Southern Railway, or write C. E. Jackson, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

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We have a fine line of Percales, Dimities, White and Figured Piques, Organdies.

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Our stock is the finest and best assorted we have ever had. Our Milliner, Miss HORNE, has just returned from Atlanta, where she attended all the large Spring Openings. We assure the Ladies that she is well posted as to what is NEW, and we are fully prepared to supply the most artistic tastes.

Clothing.

In this department we can not be excelled, and will not be undersold by any house in this section. All the latest styles for

MEN and BOYS

— in —

Spring and Summer Suits, Coats or Pants!

Our Aim

is to supply the demand; and knowing the needs of our people, we are prepared to supply them.

If our Goods suit you, we will make the PRICES compare with your purse!

J. F. POPE,

Wilsonville, Ala.

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CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Sensational Testimony in the Aldrich-Robbins Congressional Contest.

A YOUNG WHITE MAN SEVERELY BEATEN.

Big Real Estate Deal in Birmingham—Industrial Activity at Alexander City. Suicide at Weems—Other Interesting News Notes.

Suicide Near Birmingham.

The dead body of a white man was found in an old outhouse at Weems, near Birmingham. Indications point to the man having committed suicide last Sunday by means of morphine. A note was found near his body which read: "My wife lives in Irondale. F. W. James."

Sensational Testimony.

Some very sensational testimony has been adduced in the Aldrich-Robbins election contest case at Selma. One point of which is that Mr. Aldrich sets up that there was a conspiracy to take his life. Mr. Robbins was the democratic nominee for congress in the Fourth district and Mr. Aldrich the republican nominee. In the general election Mr. Robbins was declared the winner and Aldrich will contest his seat in congress. There has been a continual row on and several personal difficulties have resulted.

Switches Laid on His Naked Back.

Beasley Graham, a young white man prominently connected in Perry county, was taken from his house, near Hamburg, by white men Friday night, who bared his back, tied him to a tree and administered 150 lashes with hickory switches, almost every lash cutting into the flesh. The trouble grew out of Graham expressing sympathy for the negro slayer of Roac Overseer Mullen. After being severely chastised Graham was allowed to put on his clothes and then told never to show his face in that community again upon penalty of death.

Naval Stores Blown Up.

The large naval stores manufacturing establishment of D. C. Carmichael & Co., at Pinckard, was blown up and burned down Saturday morning. The explosion occurred a little after 1 o'clock and jarred every building in the neighborhood for miles around. The burning spirits set fire to the dwelling of Mr. Carmichael, and it was soon in ashes. Also 150 barrels of spirits and 200 barrels of rosir were consumed. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance. Origin of the fire is in doubt, though the negro in attendance says the still sprang a leak and when he opened the door the explosion occurred.

Big Property Deal in Birmingham.

The Hewlett block building on the southwest corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, Birmingham, has been sold to James L. Tanner for \$120,000. The property belonged to the estate of the late John Boddie. Mr. Tanner refused to say for whom he had purchased the property. He admitted, however, that he was representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, who were already interested in Birmingham. He said he did not know just what use was to be made of the property, but said that the understanding was that the whole of the present brick structure would be torn down to make way for another building.

Industrial Activity at Alexander City.

Colonel Enderlie, representing mining capitalists of New Orleans, was in Alexander City this week investigating gold mining properties. He made flattering propositions to the owners of certain properties which have not yet been accepted.

A new telephone line between Alexander City and the Cameron saw mill was completed this week.

New York parties are again interested in building the proposed airline railway between Atlanta and Selma. Correspondence between them and interested parties at Alexander City and at other points along the proposed route brings out this news. The route extends through a prosperous section of Georgia and Alabama, and there is no doubt but that it will ultimately be built.

Annist's Postmaster Arrested.

Postmaster George S. Lee was arrested in Anniston Friday by Post-office Inspector J. R. Rosson on a charge of embezzlement. He gave bond and will have a preliminary hearing. The amount involved is only about \$33, and it is not charged that he has even this. The charge is based on a discrepancy in the salary paid an extra clerk during the months of October, November and December, 1898.

A New Phase in the Fight for Repeal.

There is an entirely new phase in the fight to repeal the constitutional convention bill. It comes from the anti-repealists and may solve the tangled question, and save a serious split in the ranks of the democratic party in Alabama. The proposition is to submit to all of the white voters of the state, agreeing to stand by the result of a primary, the question of whether a constitutional convention shall be held.

The following is a full text of the proposition:

First—That the democratic state executive committee submit to the qualified white voters of the state the question of "convention" or "no convention," to be voted on in a primary to be held by said committee on —, the majority vote in said primary to determine the vote of the white qualified voters in the regular election.

Second—That the said committee shall invite all white voters to participate in said primary who will agree to abide the result of the primary.

Third—That said committee shall provide representation at the ballot box for supporters and opponents of the constitutional convention.

Chairman Lowe Saturday issued a call convening the state democratic executive committee in Montgomery Monday to take official action on the proposition.

It is believed that the proposition will meet the approval of the full committee. It is generally admitted that this is decidedly the most commendable plan submitted to settle the question. It does not bar the white members of any political party from participating in the primary, merely requiring a pledge to stand by the result of the primary.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

The Southern Banking and Loan company, of Atlanta, acting through its attorney, J. J. Willett, filed a bill in the city court of Anniston against the Oxford Lake Line to foreclose a deed of trust given to secure \$175,000 of first mortgage bonds. Howard W. Sexton, the president and general manager, was made receiver. This company owns the magnificent trolley system of Anniston, Oxford and Oxanwa and Oxford Lake Park. The action is the preliminary step toward a reorganization in order to put the company in good shape.

Grand Army Men Elect Officers.

The eleventh annual encampment of the department of Alabama Grand Army of the Republic was held in Birmingham last Friday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Department commander, A. P. Stone, of Birmingham; senior vice commander, George Hoenig Cullman junior vice commander, Fred Klammer, Athens; chaplain, Manoa Bostic Birmingham; medical director, Dr. A. N. Ballard, Birmingham; assistant adjutant general, E. D. Bacon, Birmingham; assistant quartermaster general, Ed Birchenough, Birmingham; delegate to national encampment at Philadelphia, George F. Jackson, Birmingham.

New Constitution and Canons Adopted.

The Episcopal diocesan council, which held its annual session in Anniston the past week, adopted a new constitution and canons. Hereafter only committees can be voters in parish meetings. The restriction to men only was stricken out and hereafter women communicants can vote as well as the men.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Alabama met in the hall of Madison lodge No. 25 at Huntsville Monday.

A negro child on the plantation of R. M. Ingram, northwest of Anniston, fell into a creek from an overhanging limb and was drowned.

The Woodstock iron works is preparing to put in new hearths, relining the furnaces, overhaul the machinery and place the two furnaces of the company in Anniston in first-class shape for making iron.

At Huntsville Emma Washington, a white woman, broke into the room of Will Gilham Saturday while he was asleep and murderously stabbed him with a knife. She would have killed him if the police had not interfered. The woman was placed in jail, charged with assault with intent to murder.

The mandamus proceedings instituted by Jacksonville against Anniston in her contest of the constitutionality of the election by which Anniston won the court house was to have come up in Talladega Saturday before Circuit Judge Brewer, but the hearing was postponed until Tuesday, May 9. Jacksonville seeks to compel the county officials to return the records, etc., from Anniston to the old court house in Jacksonville.

FRANCHISE AMENDMENT

Fashioned After the North Carolina Law is Introduced.

The bill proposing to repeal the constitutional convention act proceeded one step further Friday. Mr. Tunstall, in the house, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed that body Thursday night, but on motion of Mr. Brandon his motion was laid upon the table by a vote of 50 to 28. The bill, therefore, went to the senate and was referred to the committee on constitutional revision. Four members of the committee oppose the repeal and three favor it. By agreement the bill will be reported adversely by the committee, but a motion will be made to have it placed on the calendar and it will probably prevail by a vote of about seventeen to ten.

The assembly is already directing its attention to amendments to be submitted to the people in the next state election. A franchise amendment, fashioned after the North Carolina law, has been introduced into the house by Mr. Miller, of Marengo. The qualifications prescribed in this bill for a voter are in addition to those already imposed by the present constitution and are as follows:

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the general assembly of Alabama shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall be paid on or before the first day of March in which he proposes to vote, his poll taxes as prescribed by law for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1, 1897, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any state in the United States wherein he resided, and no lineal descendant of such person shall be disqualified by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications provided in section 4 of this article; provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The general assembly shall provide a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people of this state, unless disqualified for other causes; provided, such persons shall have paid their poll taxes as required by law.

The law further requires all elections by the people to be by ballot and all elections by the legislature to be viva voce vote. All persons convicted of crime and all persons who deny the being of Almighty God are also debarred from voting under the terms of the proposed act.

Mr. Bulger introduced a bill into the house proposing another amendment to the constitution by which the money derived from the taxes on property belonging to white persons should be applied to the education of white children and that from the taxes on property belonging to colored persons should be applied to the education of negro children.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably the bill providing for a primary election law for the state, and the house passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extra session.

Soon after the senate convened Saturday the committee on constitutional revision reported adversely on the bill to repeal the constitutional convention act. A minority report favorable to the bill was also handed in. The bill was read a second time and placed on the calendar. It will come up for passage Monday.

The bill to make an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the extra session was received and read once in the senate and referred to the committee on finance.

More Recruits Wanted.

The war in the Philippines may be drawing to a close, as the press dispatches seem to indicate, but Uncle Sam is not taking any chances and proposes to be ready for any emergency. Captain C. L. Steele, recruiting officer for Birmingham, has received a telegram from Washington directing him to enlist suitable men, carefully selected for the infantry and cavalry regiments now serving in the Philippines. Until receipt of this authority these enlistments had been stopped for some time past, based on an early discontinuance of the war.

Spain Wants Her Prisoners Released.

In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain has asked the French government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington through the French ambassador there, M. Jules Cambon, for the release of the prisoners according to the stipulations of the Paris peace.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Army Board of Enquiry Censures Miles and Eagan.

WHITEWASH FOR THE BEEF PACKERS.

Findings of the Court Approved by the President—Measures Initiated Providing for Protection of American Interests in Central America.

By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary Melkeljohn Sunday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges by Major-General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of troops. The most important features are:

The finding of the general's allegation that the refrigeration was treated with chemicals and that his allegations concerning the canned fresher canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used in transports.

Censure of General Miles for "error" in failure to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit.

Censure of the commissary general (then General Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration.

Censure of Colonel Maus, of the general staff.

The finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings would be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry as recited in this report that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report developed conditions that discipline and interest of the service would be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of General Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is this:

"This court finds that against no officers commanding corps divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of guilty be brought."

"The court also finds that the major general commanding the army had no justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed, or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that his belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused loss and distress; that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment, that other beef was embalmed, he did not report such immediately to the department."

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Measures have been initiated by the navy department which contemplate providing constant protection for American interests in Central America. As a result of a consultation between Acting Secretary Allen and Rear Admiral Crowinshield, instructions have been given to Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, to fit out the converted yacht Viking for duty in Central American waters as expeditiously as possible. The Viking's small draught will permit her to enter the shallow waters on the eastern coast of Central America, so that the American flag will be flying constantly at Honduras and Nicaraguan ports.

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There is reason to believe that President McKinley has been advised that Admiral Dewey contemplates coming home within a short time. His return will, of course, be dependent upon the success of the commission's present negotiations with the Filipinos. As soon as they have laid down their arms it is expected that he will proceed with the protected cruiser Olympia to the United States, probably through the Suez canal to New York, and come immediately to Washington to consult with the president regarding the Philippines.

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Reports received by Acting Secretary Melkeljohn show that the average weekly collections in Cuba for the past five weeks to be \$284,692. The collections at the port of Havana, for the week ending April 20, 1899, of \$45,339, was only \$10,353 less than the weekly average for the whole island for the five weeks named.

As a result of the President's consideration of the report of the War Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the character of the food supplied to the army, especially in meats, during the recent war with Spain, the following instructions have been cabled to the military commissions in the Philippines, in Cuba and Porto Rico:

"By the president's direction, you have, from time to time, been requested to make suggestions as to change of rations for your troops, which you have complied with, but to better enable the President to determine under the provisions of section 1,146, revised statutes, what alterations, if any, in the established ration would be conducive to better health of the troops serving in tropical climates, the acting secretary of war directs that you institute a board of three officers, noted for their ability and experience respectively in the line, medical and subsistence departments, to fully examine into the subject of any desired changes in the rations for the troops in your command, and that you submit the substance of the report of its investigation by cable, and a full report by mail, together with your recommendation. Refer to the board's previous correspondence and other available information relating to dietetics. Particularly should the experience of officers and enlisted men of long service in the tropics receive full consideration.

(Signed) "H. C. CORBIN,

"Adjutant-General."

The state department has received a dispatch from President Schurman of the Philippine commission giving the substance of the conferences with the representatives of Aguinaldo and asking for further instructions. While the text of the dispatch is not to be made public, Secretary Hay stated that it showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the Philippines and pointed to a settlement of the difficulty there. The reply of the president to Mr. Schurman's cablegram, it is understood, stated that he was very anxious to have the peace negotiation concluded at the earliest possible moment, and to this end he desired that no unnecessary or humiliating conditions should be imposed on the insurgents. It is believed that as soon as Aguinaldo is convinced of the sincerity of the American government he will agree to surrender.

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The volume relating to appropriations required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committees on appropriation of the senate and house has been completed for the third session of the Fifty-fifth congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$874,981,022.

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Secretary Wilson will leave Washington this week for a trip to Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and other southern and southwestern states. He will study the agricultural situation in the states he visits.

DEATH OF LIEUT. LANSDALE.

Germans Led the Britons and American Into the Rebels' Trap.

The regular correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from April under April 20, gives a detailed account of the fight in which Lieut. Landsdale and Ensign Monaghan, of the American navy, and Lieut. Mahan of the British navy, lost their lives. It seems that Capt. Hupfingale, the German manager of a plantation, and two other Germans were instrumental in leading the officers into the trap in which they lost their lives. Capt. Hupfingale has been arrested for complicity in the fight. He is held on board the Falke.

Drowned While Fishing.

Jesse Harvey, a 4-year-old boy, while fishing in a small stream near Cleveland, Tenn., fell in and was drowned.

Cuban Soldiers to be Paid.

The payment of the \$3,000,000 allotted by the United States government to the Cuban troops, will begin at the end of this week. The governor general and General Gomez have decided that it would be impracticable to verify further the rolls as submitted by the recently dissolved Cuban assembly. After all the private and non-commissioned officers are paid some money will be left, and the remainder will probably be divided among the maimed and destitute officers of the army.

Merry Has Agreed to a Settlement.

Captain William L. Merry, the United States minister to Nicaragua, has agreed to a settlement of the claims of the United States citizens at Bluefields against the Nicaraguan government. The settlement, it is said, is favorable to Nicaragua, and is in the nature of a triumph for the minister of foreign relations.

REPEAL BILL PASSED HOUSE

By a Majority of Twenty-Two Votes.

NINETEEN POPULISTS VOTE FOR REPEAL

The Debate Over the Measure Lasted Nine Hours—Vote in Detail on Final Passage—Both Sides Claiming a Victory in the Senate.

The bill repealing the bill providing a vote on the question of whether a constitutional convention shall be held in Alabama passed the house Thursday evening by a vote of 59 to 35. The debate lasted for nine and one-half hours. The anti-repealists knew they were defeated when the session first opened, but they fought a game fight, contesting every point, but the repealists had the votes necessary to win. The vote in detail on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Bibb, Box, Brandon, Bruner, Byars, Capps, Cheatham, Cofer, Cornelius, Daves, Davis, Delchamps, Foster, Edwards, Flewellen, Forrester, Foster, Fuller, Garner, Graves, Green, Harris, Haynie, Henry, Hollis, Hood, Houston, Hubbard, Huey, Jarrett, Jones, of Bullock; Jones, of Lee; Kelly, Killen, Knight, Long, Lyle, Maddox, Morbit, Mathews, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, McCain, McGuire, McRee, Porter, Reynolds, Robinson, Rousseau, Sloan, Smith, of Baldwin; Smith, of Escambia; Spears, Sturdivant, Sullivan, Thigpen, Tunstall, White—59.

Nays—Speaker, Andrews, Arrington, Bayles, Brown, Bulger, Cannon, Carson, Collier, Cornelius, Davidson, Garrett, George, Godbold, Hardie, Hardwood, Heflin, of Chambers, Heflin, of Randolph; Hart, Jones, of Covington; Jones, of Wilcox; Lavretta, Lee, McQueen, Patterson, Pettus, Poole, Riggs, Rogers, Screws, Seymour, Stodghill, Tate, Vaughn, Wallace—35.

Of those voting for the bill, 19 are populists and 40 are democrats. All those voting against the bill were democrats. This gave a majority of three democrats for the bill. The bill will not reach a vote in the senate before Monday. Both sides are claiming a victory in the senate. The vote will be close and it requires the final vote to settle the matter.

Industrial Development at Birmingham.

The property of the Jefferson Coal and Railway company at Mary Lee, near Birmingham, has been leased for a term of years to J. Harry Lee, of the firm of Stephen S. Lee & Son, of Baltimore. It is the purpose of Mr. Lee to immediately put the Mary Lee property into full and active operation, paying particular attention to the coke trade for foundry purposes, the high grade of coke made there being especially adapted to this trade. The property consists of 2,200 acres of coal lands with coal mines of 750 to 1,000 tons capacity per day, 30 coke ovens, a 600-ton Stein er washer of the latest pattern, built only last year, and a railroad from the mines to East Birmingham.

Polygamy Legalized.

It is pointed out that a curious result of Major-General Wood's announcement that the marriage ceremonies of all religious sects are legal may be the temporary legalization of polygamy. In any event, there were some 3,000 "irregular" marriages in Santiago province during the war, and as there are no marriages except those of the Roman Catholic church, the new order secures the legitimization of such unions.

A Year of Universal Jubilee.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that the pope has signed a bill proclaiming a sacred year of universal jubilee, beginning December 25 next. His holiness accords plenary indulgence to pilgrims to Rome and other recognized shrines of the church throughout the world during 1900.

The Luncheon, which will sail for Europe Saturday, will take out 385,000 ounces of silver.

D. F. Carden, a prominent citizen of Opelika, who killed W. J. Siddall, clerk of the circuit court, in a difficulty they had last spring, has been acquitted. The case attracted widespread attention and created great interest.

Major Whitehead Dead.

Major George A. Whitehead, of the staff of General Joseph Wheeler in the civil war, died in Savannah, Ga., Sunday, aged 63.

PURCHASE OF BEAUVOIR.

Mrs. Davis Makes an Offer to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The state chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned at Jackson, Miss., after a very interesting meeting lasting three days. During the morning session a letter was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, offering to sell the old Davis homestead, at Beauvoir, on the gulf coast, for \$25,000. Mrs. Davis stated in her communication that she had received an offer of \$90,000 for the plantation from a northern syndicate, but she preferred to have it under the control of the Daughters of the Confederacy of her husband's native state. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the delegates, but owing to the fact that the organization is now directing its energies toward the building of a state home for Confederate veterans, no action was taken on the matter. An effort will be made to have every chapter of the order in the southern states join in making the purchase.

GOMEZ DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR.

Banquet in Havana Occasion for Anti-American Demonstration.

The banquet given in Havana Friday evening by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the aged Salvador Cisneros, Marquis de Santa Lucia, the first president of the second republic of Cuba, and of General Maya Rodriguez, was the occasion for an anti-American and anti-Gomez demonstration.

General Manuel Sanguilly, Colonel Juan Gualberto Gomez, a member of the assembly's executive committee, and other speakers denounced General Gomez as a traitor to Cuba in having given aid to the intervening power, "Los Yankes," who were referred to in terms of dislike and suspicion.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The United States cruiser Chicago arrived at Gibraltar Friday.

Not in a generation has the wheat crop in many Indiana counties been so nearly a failure as it is this year.

The president has decided to appoint Albert S. Kenny paymaster general of the navy to succeed Edwin Stewart, of New York City.

The Great Central Railroad company of England, has ordered twenty freight engines at the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia.

The death of Miss Lilly Cunningham at Kirksville, Mo., makes the thirty-fourth death resulting from the tornado of April 27. Others are still in a critical condition.

Reports received at the war department show that Gen. Henry at San Juan is making fair progress in the plan for the enlistment of 400 Porto Ricans in the United States army for service in their native country.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died Saturday. Mrs. Whitney sustained a serious injury to her spine over year ago by being thrown from her horse, which caused her death.

At Hutchinson, Kas., John Moore, who cut the throats of his five little children, crushed their skulls with a hatchet and then set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime, was convicted Saturday of murder in the first degree, which means life imprisonment.

A landscape artist has been sent to devise a plan for a park to be established at the Huntsville depot by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. The railway company has decided to make several improvements in the vicinity of the depot and several new warehouses will be built immediately.

Revenue Officers Destroy a Large Still.

Deputy United States Marshals Henry Arnold and Bedford Skelton, of Scottsboro, and Lanier, of Huntsville, raided and captured a still of Tilden Walker, three miles north of Hollytree, in Paint Rock valley, Jackson county, Saturday, talking prisoner Tilden Walker, the owner. The still was a large one and was running at its full capacity, which was thirty gallons per day. They destroyed three big fermenters, the capacity of each being 1,500 gallons.

Entertaining the Raleigh.

Most of the interesting ceremonies in connection with Captain Coghlan and other officials of the United States cruiser Raleigh, in Raleigh, N. C., occurred Saturday in the parlors of the Hotel Orion. It was the formal presentation of Nordenfledt cannon to the city of Raleigh.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., MAY 14, 1899

County Directory.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—Geo. E. Brewer.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursday after Second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

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Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.

Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, June, October, and Second Mondays in May and July.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbia; terms of court every Tuesday.
Beat 2—W. E. Seale, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

County Convention

Of the People's Party of Shelby County Will Be Held May 20th, at Columbiana.

At a mass meeting of the People's Party of Shelby County, Ala., held at the Court House in Columbiana, Saturday, April 15, 1899, it was decided that a County Convention of the People's Party of said county be called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to represent Shelby County in the constitutional convention; and, also, that the various beats of the county held primaries on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, to select one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Hon. G. B. Deans for Governor, or majority fraction thereof, to represent said beats in the county convention.

The following table shows the number of delegates each beat is entitled to have in the county convention:

Beat.	No. of Delegates.	Beat.	No. of Delegates.	Beat.	No. of Delegates.
1	1	7	3	13	2
2	3	8	4	14	2
3	5	9	9	15	2
4	8	10	5	16	3
5	1	11	2	17	1
6	2	12	2	18	1

Total number of delegates, 67.

A. P. Longshore, Chairman pro tem.

O. O. Brad, Secretary.

Senator Morgan has dug his own political grave.

The people of Alabama are in the saddle again.

The goldbugs are crying out too much Johnston.

Johnston grass is looking exceedingly fine in this country.

The constitutional convention is no longer a party issue: it is a dead issue. Peace to its ashes!

The repeal bill has been passed, and the bosses of the Democratic party are downed for once!

The Chronicle of last week said Johnston had dug his grave in the saddle again.

The people, has shown that he has the courage of his convictions. Such a quality is always admired, even by those who are opposed to the stand taken.

Senator Morgan's proposition to make the poor white man pay two dollars for the privilege of voting don't take well, even with the conservative Democrats. Such a proposition is repugnant to every principle of free government, and the maker and indorsers of such a proposition ought to be denounced by every honest man.

The people of Calhoun County have entered upon a hot contest over the Court House removal to Anniston: it is claimed that the act is unconstitutional. The decision of the Supreme Court will be awaited with much interest in Shelby County, as we have a similar act.

One of the Black Belt heroes gave notice through the Montgomery Advertiser of the 9th inst. that the Democrats were going to continue to steal. This is no news to us. "Let Ephraim alone: he is joined to his idols!"

It is now Johnston and anti-Johnston in the Democratic party, and Johnston seems to have the upper hand. To say the least of it, Johnston is the most courageous Governor that Alabama has had since Houston.

Governor Johnston has pulled all the tail feathers out of the Advertiser and Age-Herald, and the two old things look sad indeed. They ought to get out in the fence corner somewhere and hide until next spring.

The annual notice to delinquent tax payers is published this week. It will be found on the third page.

"The red headed rooster from Jefferson" rather surprised the crows from the Mark Belt.

The Senate passed the repeal bill by 18 votes to 13.

"Poor Richards" Wise Words.

Laws, like to cobwebs, catch small Great ones break through before your eyes.

Fear to do ill, and you need fear naught else.

Don't overload gratitude: if you do, she'll kick.

If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.

Anger and folly walk cheek by jole; repentance treads on both their heels.

Christianity commands us to pass by injuries; policy, to let them pass by us.

Literary Note.

According to Gen. Jos. Wheeler, the custom of setting apart a day for decorating the soldiers' graves had its origin among the women of his own State of Alabama.

Unlike the men, they would not permit their dead "quietly to become a part of universal history." Under the title, "The Memory of Our Fighting Men," Gen. Wheeler contributes to the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post of May 27 a strong paper on the history and significance of Memorial Day.

Gen. G. A. R., also treats a similar topic, but from a different point of view. Among the fiction in this number is "The Crumple Creek Tangle," a Decoration Day story by John Habberton. It is one of the cleverest of Mr. Habberton's clever tales of plain people. Another feature of the Decoration Day number of the Post is a poem by Frank L. Stanton, that is a notable tribute to "The Fallen of the Fight."

Oh, the story and the glory of the fallen of the fight!

Does the clamor of the captains reach their ranks all ghostly white?

Nay, they lie with undimmed blades, All the glory-starred brigades, And the peace of God is on them in the splendor of the light.

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Mr. I. D. Mason is Dead.

At 3:15 yesterday evening the spirit of Mr. I. D. Mason passed over to the Great Beyond.

The sad event occurred at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, to which institution Mr. Mason had been taken in the hope that his sufferings might be relieved and that he might be restored to health.

His remains will arrive at Columbiana today on the 11:05 a. m. train. Funeral services will then be held in the Methodist Church by Rev. S. N. Burns, assisted by the other clergymen who are expected to be present, after which the remains will be taken to the Williams Cemetery, near Good Hope, for interment.

Mr. Mason was about 54 years of age, he served with honor and distinction in the ranks of the Confederate Army, and was Worshipful Master of the Columbiana Lodge, No. 140, F. and A. M.

In Mr. Mason's death Shelby County loses one of its best citizens, the Church one of its most useful members, and his family a loving and kind father and husband.

He had been a citizen of Columbiana for a number of years, and for quite a while had been the business manager and leading member of the firm of Lester, Mason, & Co.

To say that he will be missed but feebly expresses the fact, for he has assisted more men who were financially embarrassed than almost any man in the whole county.

The Advocate extends its condolence to the grief-stricken family and relatives in this their great affliction.

"Dust thou art—to dust thou returnest." Was not spoken of the soul.

TO ROANOKE, VA.

One Fare for Round Trip by the Southern Railway.

On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 17th to 22nd inclusive, with final limit to May 26th, 1899. For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Dry Goods.

500 pieces shirting percales, guaranteed fast colors and perfect goods—about 50 patterns to select from—per yd 34 cents.

50 pieces Scotch lawn, fast colors, per yd 34 cents.

400 pieces best quality standard prints, per yd 14 cents.

Best quality 1-4 percales, per yd 6 cents.

25 yds sea island for \$1.

25 yds cotton checks for \$1.

Wash Fabrics: A new shipment of Swiss lawns—stripes, plaids, and floral designs—valued at 15 cents, for this special sale 10 cents.

Nice line of light woolen goods.

100 pieces Indian linen lawn, very sheer quality, 15 cents; for this special sale 10 cents.

Lonsdale cambrie, 1 yd wide, this special sale 10 cents.

Neckties.

If you want a nice tie, come to see us: you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

Shirts.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale from 25 cents to \$2.50.

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Clothing.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.

25 men's suits, different patterns, at \$3.50.

50 men's suits in black clay worsted, \$5.

24 men's suits, at \$2.50.

Boys' suits, from 3 to 10, at 50 cents.

One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40 cents to \$1.25.

Good work pants for 75 cents.

Good dress pants, from \$1.25 to \$4.

Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15 cents.

See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.

Lot of men's and boys' straws, from 20 cents to \$1.50.

Ladies' sailors from 25 cents to \$1.

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Laces.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities, from 5 cents to 50 cents per yd.

Ladies' Vests.

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Sections.

J. S. Pitts was here Monday.

Commissioners' Court was in session this week.

J. L. Ray, of Wilsonville, was in our city Monday.

E. B. Teague, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

Supt. Eugene Williams was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in our city Monday.

Geo. E. Mason visited his father in Birmingham Sunday.

Commissioner Shaw, of Aldrich, was here the first of the week.

Commissioner Griffin, of beat 12, was here the beginning of the week.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

J. W. M. Page and wife spent Sunday on Fourmile with relatives.

Mrs. John Strickland, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Several ladies were here Sunday from Shelby Springs to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Lester and their little daughter are visiting in the country.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was here with home folks Sunday and Monday.

Quite a number of our people attended the exhibition near Lynch Friday night.

Some of the young people attended the concert at Mt. Era last Friday night.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

There is a bulky docket for the County Court, which convenes on the 22nd inst.

Mrs. W. M. Calahan, of Blocton, came over Saturday to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. Martin and children, of Maplesville, are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

Sam Lefkowitz was over last week on his way to Shelby Springs to attend the picnic.

Several of the young people attended the singing at the Kingdom Church last Sunday.

Board Holcomb, of beat 8, was here Monday to transact business with the Commissioners.

Clerk Pearson's family returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Bridge ton.

Planters CUBAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children, of Calera, visited the family of W. A. Tallant the first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Williams is, we are happy to state, again able to be out, after several days' illness.

J. P. Pearson went to Bridgeton yesterday to visit his son, J. S. Pearson, who is sick with fever.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Probate Judge during the month of April.

Born, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, a boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

This section was favored with a nice rainfall Sunday and Monday, and the effect on vegetable life is very gratifying.

Solicitor W. R. Oliver represented the State in the Ware case Tuesday. Geo. W. Holmes, of Vincent, was here Tuesday.

Planters CUBAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

J. W. Harrell, our genial station agent at the Southern depot, removed last week to the Wortham residence near the depot.

Several of our citizens left Monday for a few days' sporting and fishing on the river. They carried a great long "troutin" line.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, who has been assisting Miss Mary Lyles in school at Alexandria, returned to her home in this place last week.

Miss Mary Lyles, who has had charge of a flourishing school at Alexandria, Calhoun County, for the past year, returned to this place last week.

We learn that there is not a vacant house at Shelby Springs, all of them having already been engaged. Mr. Low is a very successful "spring man."

Dr. M. C. Thomas, of Ashby, who graduated last week at the Tulane University in New Orleans, came over with Dr. E. C. Parker and spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Dr. E. C. Parker, who has been attending the Tulane University in New Orleans, returned home Friday. On the 3rd of this month he graduated in medicine from that excellent institution of learning, and we understand that he has gained meritorious certificates on account of his extra work. He is now a full-fledged M. D., and bids fair to reach a high position in his chosen profession; he is a young man of great promise and fine attainments, and we wish him much success.

Have you seen them? If not, you've a pleasure to come. At present the best sight in town is our handsome stock of new goods, which includes the pick of the market, in bright, fresh, new styles and novelties for the coming season. Our buying has been done with a view to offering you the best styles, the best qualities, and the best price concessions.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.
Among those who went from Columbiana to Birmingham to attend the May Festival and Carnival were the following: J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DuBose, and Miss Swain, Dr. W. S. DuBose, Miss Kate DuBose, Will Page, W. W. Albright, J. S. Leeper, Ed. Strickland, and Philip Erlick.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for wounds, burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh, and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer," and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

John Ware, who is confined in the jail at this place, charged with the murder of Lewis Howard, was on Tuesday taken before Judge Longshore on a writ of habeas corpus. After several witnesses had been examined, the proceedings were postponed until Saturday, the 20th inst.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, diluted and sweetened, will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous, and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy, and baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Hall Drug Co.

Walter Ozley, of Longview, was in our city Tuesday on business, and dropped in to see the Advocate. When Walter left he was the happy possessor of a brand-new receipt, together with the hearty thanks and best wishes of the editor.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 13, 1897.—Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in gastro-intestinal with better results than anything I have ever tried, I cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it to the profession. Respectfully,
W. M. KEMP, M. D.

The opening ball and picnic at Shelby Springs last Thursday was a novel affair, and quite a crowd was there. The "season" at this deservedly popular resort promises to greatly surpass all its previous records.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smells like peppermint candy, and is "just as good," but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50c. a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

Those who are interested in the Philippine question should read the advertisement of "Bryan's New Book," on the second page.

ATTENTION!

Proposed Confederate Veterans' Re-union.

I want every old veteran who loves his home and fought for his country, and who lives in Shelby County, to meet me at the Court House, Columbiana, Ala., on May 20th, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate re-union to be held in this county some time this summer. Please bear this in mind, and talk to the old "rebs" about it. Come, let us meet; and don't fail.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Co. C, 31st Ala.

Change in Prayer Meetings.

At a meeting of the committee appointed to consider a change in the prayer meetings, held Monday afternoon, it was decided to have union prayer meetings, alternating monthly at the three churches. The meetings will be held Wednesday nights, for the remainder of this month in the Methodist Church, during June in the Presbyterian Church, and during July in the Baptist Church. We hope the change will be fraught with good, and that there will be a larger attendance and more interest taken in the work. Everybody take notice, and don't stay away because it is not at your church.

Warrentown.

S. J. Warren, of Brinson, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst: S. M. Goodwin, of Sterrett, spent Sunday with friends here; J. L. Vandiver, Esq., spent Sunday here: There was a large crowd of women visited Warren's mill to see them out shingles and report having a nice time.

BILL PESHADON.

SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

List of Jurors For the May Term.

The May term of the Shelby County Court will convene in the Court House at Columbiana on Monday, May 22, 1899. Following are the names of those who have been drawn to serve as jurors:

L. W. Hughes, J. W. Roach, F. M. Vance, J. E. Blackerby, J. T. Brasher, Josiah M. Sykes, Alfred Beardon, J. A. Griffin, Jr., A. M. Elliott, David Spearman, A. Y. Brasher, A. J. Warlick, B. T. Bates, D. Z. B. Tyler, W. M. Barnes, James Albright, W. M. Chas. ser, J. T. Burch, John Horton, P. J. Henderson, C. C. Finley, M. R. Marshall, M. B. Jones, Wm. Tinney.

Poverty Soshul.

Everybody is invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Friday evening, May 19th.

"Come in your rags,
Come in your tags."

REGULARS.

1. Every woman that kums must ware a calico dress, apron, and bonnet.
2. No gent with biled shirt and dood koller will be aloud to kum in unless he pays a fine of five cents.

FINES FOR WOMEN:

Crimped hair.	2c
No apron.	1c
Silk dress.	50c
Wool dress.	3c
Ruffs, each.	1c
Earrings.	2c
Finger wings.	2c
Bokay.	2c
Hat with flowers.	3c
Glasses with gold frame.	2c
New dress.	1c
Breastpin.	1c
Kid gloves.	3c
Bibbion ties, sashes, etc.	3c
Printed shoes.	3c
Ornamental hairpins, pompadore combs, etc.	2c
Ruffles with lace.	2c

FINES FOR MEN:

Blacked butes.	1c
Watch not Waterbury.	10c
Chawing gum.	1c
Stovepipe hat.	1c
Derby.	5c
Standup collar.	25c
Patent leather shoes.	1c
Fumery.	1c
Buttonhole bokay.	1c
Cresced trousers.	2c
Silkty.	1c
Maikin luee.	1c
Russet shoes.	1c
Maikin pauns.	50c
Smokin.	50c

REFRESHMENTS:

Bonny Klubber.

Conglomerated Circles.

A kompunit kommittee will judge the kostumes and colleck fines.

Kum at kandle lightin, and dont stay till midnight.

The above entertainment is to be given under the management of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. The proceeds proceeds will be applied to the repair fund of that church.

Admission 5 cents.

Notice to Pensioners.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby County, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said County on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1899, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor, when the application is by a widow. Persons owning property exceeding in value \$100.00 or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$300.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. ROWE,
S. H. GIST,
Board of Examiners.

Spring Creek.

Mr. Tinney, of Columbiana, has accepted a position in the Bates blacksmith shop in Shelby: The singing at Bay Springs last Sunday, conducted by Pastor James Davis, was greatly enjoyed by all present: Every voter in beat 2 who is opposed to a constitutional convention should meet the chairman of the executive committee of the People's party at the regular voting place of said beat on the 13th inst.: We learn that Thos. Rilliant, formerly of Shelby, recently enlisted in the United States service and has been ordered to the Philippines. We wish him great success: Wesley Minor and family, of Yellow Leaf, a few days ago visited the family of C. A. Evans. Call again, Mr. Minor, we are always glad to see you: Born, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lovett, a fine daughter: Coalng jobs are being let out around Shelby: Rosella is still with us, but it is of a mild type: Cotton planting is about over: We have more sorry crops of wheat than good ones: Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Shelby, are getting ready to make trip to Mississippi, from which we hope they will derive much pleasure.

PEARK.

If ev'ly come not, then our fears are vain;
And if they do, fear but augments the pain.

—Poor Richard's Almanack.

Wilsonville.

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Saginaw.

The clapper has fallen out of the wedding bell: Mrs. Viole Ozley is still very low with fever: Rev. J. E. Bird, of Columbiana, spent last week with friends in this community: Jno. E. Morris and little daughter Emily went to Montgomery Friday: Shell Cross, of Pelham, was here Friday on business: Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday: W. H. Daviston and wife, of Dogwood, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday: Mrs. Jno. E. Morris and sister, Miss Annie Clisby, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Birmingham: Geo. Brown and family, of East Saginaw, were among the visitors here Sunday: E. H. Wingate, Jr., transacted business in Birmingham Saturday: Rev. C. W. O'Hara and wife and Mrs. F. A. Thomas, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday: Miss Georgia Scott, of Ellitsville, spent Sunday night here with friends: Misses Dove and Mary Smitherman spent Saturday in Birmingham: The Saginaw Lumber Co. ran an excursion out to the exhibition given at Mt. Era Friday evening. A large number went from here, and all seemed to enjoy it very much: Married, on the 7th inst., at the home of the bride, by Rev. G. C. Harris, S. H. Miller to Miss Ida Terrell. Their many friends hope their troubles will be light ones: Bud Knox was instantly killed Wednesday by the log train running over him.

LEXIE.

Redlawn.

Dr. B. H. Smothers was in our parts Sunday: Farm work is checked by the rain of Sunday night: E. B. Lyon is quite ill: L. B. Riddle, of near Lewis, accompanied by Miss Eva Farr, of this place, attended the singing at the Kingdom Sunday: Chopping cotton is the order of the day: Sunday-school was very well attended at the Methodist Church: Some of the young people attended the singing at the Kingdom Sunday and reported a nice time: We learn there will be a singing at Bob Armstrong's next Sunday. All are cordially invited: The constitutional convention is being talked about. The people of this place are not in favor of any such thing, and hope it will be repealed by the Legislature. Equal rights to all and special favors to none, and let us have the love of country to guide us.

NED.

Sterrett.

Rev. Butts filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday: M. H. Byers and W. H. Lawley, of Woodlawn, attended preaching here Sunday: Marion Falkner attended the singing at Leeds Sunday: Mrs. Lula Holcomb, of Woodlawn, is visiting relatives at this place: Pen Moore made a business trip to Birmingham last week: J. W. Jarrett, of Woodlawn, attended preaching here Sunday: There was a crowd of young people here Sunday from Cresswell to attend the preaching: Jim Johnson, of Vincent, was in our midst Saturday: Will Baxley was the guest of Miss Lela Turner Sunday: Our farmers were glad to see the rain Sunday night.

QUAKER.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent Tax Payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named owners and owners unknown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

F. M. Comer—North east quarter and west half of south east quarter, section 4, township 22, range 1 west, Tax \$2.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.10.

Charles Mason—South west quarter of north east quarter, section 35, township 21, range 1 west, Tax \$2.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.10.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—North west quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 19, township 20, range 2 west, Tax \$2.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.30.

George Farquhar Estate: S. D. Logan, agent—North west quarter of south west quarter in part, section 10, township 20, range 2 west. Tax 50 cents, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.34.

Estate of Peyton C. King—North east quarter of north west quarter and north west quarter of north west quarter, section 23, township 20, range 4 west. Tax 50 cents, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.22.

D. D. Kennebrew—North east quarter of north west quarter, south west quarter of north west quarter, and part of south east quarter of north west quarter, section 4, township 18, range 1 east. Tax \$1.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.34.

K. A. & P. Monroe—Lots No. 13, 17, and 19 in Calera. Tax 40 cents, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.74.

F. F. Trimble—South west quarter of south west quarter, section 19, and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 2, and north east quarter of north east quarter, section 10, township 21, range 15 east. Tax \$1.50, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 3.00.

Estate of C. G. Wagner—East half of south east quarter, and south east quarter of south west quarter, section 34, south half of section 35, and north east quarter of south west quarter, section 38, township 20, range 3 west; north half of south west quarter, and west half of south half of south west quarter, section 1, township 21, and north west quarter of section 3, township 21, range 3 west. Tax \$30.50, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 5.23.

BEAT 2.

Coosa River Lumber Company; J. R. Gaston, agent—North east quarter of north west quarter, section 24, and north east quarter of north east quarter, section 14, township 22, range 1 east. Tax \$5.75, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.42.

BEAT 3.

Mrs. F. H. Kish; J. W. Gunn, agent—One lot lying south of South Saginaw way, section 31, north and west ends of J. H. Gunn, section 20, township 22, range 2 west. Tax \$3.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.88.

Mrs. J. G. Sayers—One house and lot in Calera, block 16, section 21, township 22, range 2 west. Tax 75 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.10.

E. C. May—South east quarter of section 5, township 24, range 1 east. Tax \$5.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 1.74.

BEAT 4.

Estate of William Booth—North east quarter of south west quarter less five acres in north east of south west corner part of south east quarter of north east quarter, section 39, township 21, range 4 west. Tax \$1.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 5.12.

Jessie Brasher—One house and lot in Montevallo, bounded on north by Main street, east by N. Brasher, south by Valley street, west by D. Galloway's. Tax \$3.05, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.46.

James H. Johnson—South west quarter of north east quarter, part, section 15, township 21, range 3 west. Tax 75 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.04.

Estate of E. L. Nelson; E. S. Lyman, agent—North west quarter and west half of south west quarter, section 22, and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 25, township 22, range 3 west. Tax \$8.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 3.95.

Francis Swere—North half of north east quarter of north east quarter, section 23, township 22, range 3 west. Tax \$1.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.04.

BEAT 5.

W. B. Bailey—South east quarter of north east quarter, section 24, township 21, range 5 west. Tax \$4 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 1.83.

BEAT 6.

Owner unknown—North west quarter of south east quarter, section 20, township 20, range 3 west. Tax for five years \$10.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.88.

Owner unknown—North west quarter of north west quarter, section 30, township 20, range 3 west. Tax for five years \$10.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.88.

BEAT 7.

John L. Goodson—West half of north east quarter, south east quarter of north west quarter, and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 32, north west quarter of south west quarter, section 28; south east quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of south east quarter, section 29; and north east quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of south west quarter, section 32, township 20, range 2 west. Tax \$8.25, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 5.40.

Mary Nix—One house and lot in Calera, lot 4, block 117. Tax 50 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 0.60.

BEAT 10.

Owner unknown—West half of north west quarter, section 7, township 20, range 2 east. Tax for three years \$3.50, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.68.

BEAT 11.

W. H. Whitner—South half of south west quarter, section 31, township 18; and north east quarter of north west quarter and north west quarter of north east quarter, section 6, township 19, range 1 east. Tax \$5.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 3.06.

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Talisman of Hohenzollerns.
On his birthday and all great occasions the German emperor wears a ring set with a small black stone which does not belong among precious stones, yet it is a jewel of great value, for it is considered the talisman of the Hohenzollern family. Tradition has it that this stone was placed on the bed of the wife of the great elector, John Sigismund, by a frog. It is certain that this stone set in the ring was given to Frederick the Great by his father, Frederick I., who believed in the legend, according to certain documents in the royal archives at Berlin. Old Emperor William II. also believed in the talisman, and it is not surprising that William II. who respects the past and its traditions so deeply, should also treasure this stone as a sacred talisman, although its precise significance is no longer known. All that is remembered is that in some way it is the chief talisman of the Hohenzollerns.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenville, Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I finally thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

BAD BLOOD

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BRICKS OF MANY COLORS.

Extensive Use of the Modern Light-Colored Bricks—The Brick Industry.

The more extensive use for building purposes of the light-colored bricks now so familiar to the eye was begun about fifteen years ago. Some light colored bricks were made before that, and for a considerable period there had been in the East a limited use of the buff bricks of Milwaukee; but up to that time the bricks used here were almost exclusively red. For a long time there had been in fine buildings, especially for dwellings, the pressed bricks of Philadelphia, Trenton and Baltimore, all red; the Philadelphia brick front was classed with that of brownstone, but the use of these has been largely superseded by the demand for the modern light-colored bricks, the use of which is still increasing.

The light-colored bricks are made in yellow, buff, brown, gray, old gold, light red, salmon red and cream, and in many shades of these colors; and light-colored bricks are also made mottled, in many variations of the mottlings; and there are made, too, rough-faced. The tendency in the past few years has been toward still lighter shades in the light-colored bricks used, and there are now made many white bricks. Bricks are made to order in any color or shade that may be desired. The color commonly found in most regions is buff red. The light colors and the various shades of the modern light-colored bricks are produced by the mixing together in suitable proportions of various clays and by the firing.

Hard red bricks cost \$8 to \$10 a thousand; the light-colored bricks from \$25 to \$40 a thousand. While the fine bricks are now so extensively used that they are everywhere seen, and they are made in great numbers, yet the number of common red bricks used is after all a thousand times as great. The fine bricks are used for a veneer only, for the face of the wall; it would simply be wasting money to build the wall throughout with them, and they are backed with suitable common brick. Of bricks of all kinds taken together there are used in this city every year hundreds of millions, and in the country thousands of millions.

Brickmaking is very largely a local industry. There are brickmaking establishments all over the country, and local demands are in great measure supplied from plants comparatively near at hand. The use of modern light-colored bricks are not found, and in which red remains the prevailing near at hand. The use of modern light-colored bricks is widespread, but there are regions in which clays adapted to the making of light-colored bricks are not found, and in which red remains the prevailing color of the brick structures. With the growth of the country the brickmaking business has grown to great proportions, and the output of single yards has enormously increased. In old times from 200,000 to 300,000 bricks in a year would have been accounted a fair production for a brickyard. Now there are great establishments equipped with every sort of modern mechanical appliance that can be brought into use in the processes of brickmaking, and producing bricks in great variety for building and other uses, besides moulded and ornamental forms for architectural purposes, and turning out many millions of brick annually.

Some American bricks are exported to Canada. For many years common brick and firebrick have been articles of exports to ports on the Gulf of Mexico and to the West Indies, and some fine American bricks for fireplaces are now shipped to Germany.—New York Sun.

England and Fire Service.

The British towns seem to have the smallest number of paid firemen of any cities in Europe and America. The London fire brigade has about 800 men, about the same number as Berlin, which has only a fourth of the population, and less than one-half the size of the Paris corps. Glasgow has 100 men to 800,000 people, and Sheffield 22 men to a population of 350,000. Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Norwich, Exeter, and other towns have no separately organized fire department, the work of suppressing fires being performed by the regular police force. The expenditures for fire protection are on a similar unimportant scale. Thus Leeds spends less than \$5,000 a year, and Sheffield less than \$10,000 a year; Preston, with a population of 113,000, reports only \$1,500 spent for its fire brigade, and Norwich, with 100,000 population, only \$750 a year. A few towns, however, show a somewhat larger range of expenditures. Glasgow and Liverpool each annually expend in the neighborhood of \$75,000—about 10 cents per capita—and proportionate amounts are expended by Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast, and Southampton. The London brigade costs about \$850,000, or 20 cents per capita. But even these exceptional instances are below the per capita expenditures for fire protection in other European cities of the same size.—Municipal Affairs.

Queer Survival of a Word.

An instance of the survival of old words in country districts has come under notice at Beaconsfield. In a tender to the Urban Council for public "lighting and douring" the lamps. The word "dour" is regarded by etymologists as obsolete, although it was, in olden times, used in the sense to quench, being a contraction of "do out" in the same way that "doff" and "don" are contractions of "do off" and "do on." The word is used in Shakespeare (Hamlet, Act I, Scene IV):

One dream of base
Doth all the noble substance dour.
The word is still in common use in the villages of Buckinghamshire amongst the laboring classes, but it is rather unusual to find it in connection with a business transaction with a public body.—London News.

Quick Work on the Bible.

Recent events have stirred the British and Foreign Bible Society to some prompt feats of translation, and portions of the New Testament in no less than four tongues are in preparation for the Philippines. The first three Gospels and the Acts in Tagalog, the language of the dominant native race, there, are actually printed; St. Luke's Gospel in Ilocano is nearly finished; and the same book in Bicol is ready for

issue. These renderings, it appears are largely due to the energy of the society's agent in Madrid, Rev. R. O. Walker, who secured the collaboration of some of the local Filipinos.

Almost the whole Testament has been translated into Pangasinan. Another notable undertaking is the printing of St. John's Gospel in Lusoga, for use in those districts east of the Nile. This version has been made by Rev. F. Rowling, of the Church Missionary Society, and is regarded for many philological reasons as an interesting addition to the 400 or so of languages and dialects in which the sacred books are circulated from Queen Victoria street, London.—Boston Transcript.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto for a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In the introduction to his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in the Century, Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow-reporter attached to Police Headquarters in Mulberry street, New York City. There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was paid to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire, and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing-gloves, and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters; and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust-bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He had on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken-bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lack of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned; knew every fireman; and more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the goods district, and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he came near the fact, as guesses often did, and he snuffed a fire from afar, and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a pile of cotton after being twenty-four hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforced. The firemen in the next block, with whom he made headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the forger, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled, and the funeral service in progress, there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortal letters: "Admit within fire lines only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

High Speed on French Railroads.

Of late rather a few of the French railroads, notably the Chemin de Fer du Nord, have been paying particular attention to their express train service, with the result that the last named now holds the leading place, running several of its crack trains at an average speed, including stops, of over 54.5 miles per hour.

Of the twenty-five expresses that are booked to run at a speed of over 50 miles an hour there are six, including one between Amiens and Calais Ville, 102½ miles, with a speed of between 50 and 50.9 miles an hour; seven between 51.1 and 51.8 miles an hour; seven between 52.0 and 52.7 miles an hour, and five having respective speeds of 54.5, 54.8, 55.3, 56.3, and 57.7 miles an hour, including stops; the last named run is made between Paris and Amiens, 81½ miles, while the average of 56.3 is maintained on a continuous run, without stop, between Paris and St. Quentin, a distance of 59½ miles.

What a splendid service this will be understood when we bear in mind the fact that the five fastest trains exceed the speed of our own Empire State Express, which is timed to run from New York to Albany at the rate of 53.5 miles an hour, though they do not equal the Atlantic City flyer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.—Scientific American.

Good Sense Talk About Health.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the heirship of wealth or brains. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor, and others enter the world with paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort, but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass. It lies in the hand of each to improve or waste that property as he chooses, for there are self-made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health, and turn it into a fortune; and there are spendthrifts of health who come to as sorrowful case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is a realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one insures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.—North American Review.

The largest State debts are as follows: Virginia, \$26,747,182; Massachusetts, \$12,462,378; New York, \$9,340,660; Indiana, \$5,200,015; Georgia, \$5,031,560; Missouri, \$5,035,830; Pennsylvania, \$5,816,809; Iowa has none.



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NOTES OF SCIENCE.
Dr. H. Schlitcher, in a paper read before the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain on Rhodesia, announces his belief in the great antiquity of the Zimbabwe ruins. He puts their date at 1100 B. C., and asserts that so early the Semite races of the Red Sea Jews, Phoenicians and western Arabs had colonized Rhodesia and worked the gold.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris council of hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

The foreign capital invested in Mexico and interested there at this time exceeds \$1,000,000,000. Mexico has 410 weaving and printing factories for cotton goods. Those factories produce 4,561,386 pieces every six months. They employ 19,557 workmen and workwomen. The sales amount to \$11,828,776. Mexico has twenty-seven woolen mills, ten paper mills, seven glass factories, nine starch factories, sixteen chocolate factories, 146 soap factories, twenty-eight wax match factories and numerous other lines.

A curiosity, at least, is this compilation of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth, 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth, 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth, 1,798 feet; at Neussau, near Minden, depth, 2,288 feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth, 1,787 feet; at Spereenberg, near Berlin, depth, 4,100 feet, which is said to be the deepest in the world; at Pest, Hungary, depth, 3,132 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth, 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth, 2,036 feet; at Columbus, O., depth, 2,775 feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth, 1,250 feet.

The desert of Gobi is, according to Russian explorers, not a sandy waste, as the atlas has it, but a plateau or steppe of hills and valleys, once covered by the sea, and now carpeted in many places with grass. The caravan route from China to Urga is traveled by 100,000 camels loaded with tea every year, and the wells are never more than twenty or thirty miles apart. The country is peopled by Mongolian nomads with large herds of sheep, and only in years of drought is there a dearth of fodder. It was from Gobi that the Mongolian hordes descended on China, which erected the great wall to keep them out.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The capital at Hartford is to be closed hereafter, in order to prevent the clerks from using the offices as bed chambers.

It is estimated that at the present rate of growth London, which now has a population of 5,657,000, will in 1941 have over 13,000,000.

Indiana expands annually for poor relief through country and township officials about \$1,000,000. About one-half of this sum is paid for the care of persons in institutions.

Henry J. Decker, a well-to-do man about-town in San Francisco, recently made a bet that begging as a profession pays. To prove it he went out for an hour with a hand organ and returned with \$4.50.

Mr. Sidney Webb, lecturing in London on American institutions and politics, said the purest city in America is "the Mormon Salt Lake City," and that political bosses in this country are nineteenth century Robin Hoods.

The only representative of the Vanderbilt family, according to the New York World, who offered his services as a soldier in the recent war, is William Howard Vanderbilt, a resident of Tacoma, Washington, who enlisted as a private in the 1st Washington Volunteers. He is a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, and was made a corporal soon after his enlistment.

The German emperor has decreed that his naval officers shall not wear a moustache unless they wear a full beard also. This is supposed to be due to the fact that the officers, when at sea, find it impossible, either by the aid of cosmetics or other device, to maintain that upward curl to the moustache which the emperor himself affects and which many of his officers try to imitate.

The navy department has just received an account of a commemorative service in Symrna, Asia Minor, in honor of John Vervoye, who was a member of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, killed in action in the battle of Cardenas, May 11, last. Imposing funeral services took place in the church of St. John the Baptist, in the presence of the friends and kindred of the dead sailor and many spectators. Stilpon Pittakis, the director of the museum and leader of the Greek colony, delivered a speech which deeply moved all present.

Aluminum Coins.
It is reported that experiments have been carried on at the United States mint in Philadelphia for nearly a year with a view of ascertaining the fitness of aluminum for minor coins. Some 10,000 blanks of the size of the nickel 5-cent piece have been delivered at the mint for this purpose. It may be mentioned that congress some time ago appointed a commission of experts to investigate and report upon this subject, and the experiments above referred to are being carried on under the direction of its members.—Journal of the Franklin Institute.

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London has 8,117 physicians, the English provinces 15,477, Wales 1,100, Scotland 3,391, Ireland 2,591.

M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Condorport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists sell it, 75c.

Signor Marconi, whose experiments in wireless telegraphy have aroused world-wide interest, will visit the United States next October.

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A society has been formed in Vienna for the purpose of testing inventions and providing means to those who have them not for applying them practically.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

It is semi-officially announced that the Congo Free State will not participate in the colonial section at the Paris exposition next year. No explanation is given.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There is a strong movement in Canada toward making Montreal a national port. Hitherto the city has had to bear all the expense of maintaining and improving the harbor.

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In lower Australia the weather was so cold during the last week in March that thousands of sheep perished. Deer were emboldened by hunger to approach farmhouses.

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The Catholic's Future.
"It is the general teaching of Catholic theology," says a Catholic priest in Donohoe's Magazine, "that among habitations and places of man's future habitation will be this planet, not as we have it now, with its winters and summers, with its biting winds and enervating atmosphere, but as it will be after the great day of judgment, when, according to the clear teaching of Holy Scripture, the world is to be deluged by fire, and in the purifying element of fire the world is to be renewed and regenerated. The world will then be transformed into a scene of changeless and surpassing loveliness, a fit dwelling-place for glorified man."

In Australia they are utilizing the wire fences to establish telephonic communication between stations six or eight miles apart. The instruments are connected to the wire strands, thus insuring a "metallic circuit" at no extra expense, for the fences are agricultural necessities and already in place. There is no difficulty, it is said, in conversing with a station fully eight miles distant through telephones connected as described. Several stations are so joined.

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The Clyde yachtsmen anticipate victory for the Irish America's cup challenger. That, of course, is the right spirit for them to display. But at the same time we are equally convinced the other way about. We are satisfied that the better boat will win. But we are confident that ours will do the trick.

Spain's exports for 1898—covering the period of war and threatened war—showed a decrease of \$28,930,500 as compared with 1897, and her imports a decrease of \$18,441,500. It is significant, however, that her total exports amounted to \$132,401,038, and her total imports to \$91,772,450; thus indicating the peninsula's natural wealth and the possibility of general rehabilitation under a stable and progressive government—could such a commodity be secured.

Major-general Hutton, commanding the militia forces of Canada, can give her Majesty's standing army points on military discipline and etiquette. The general harbors a conviction that mutual admiration societies are not provocative of increased efficiency in the profession of arms. He has, therefore, issued a general order forbidding all expressions of approbation or censure, of whatever sort, by officers or soldiers aimed at their superiors, and forbidding commanding officers to permit "subscriptions for testimonials in any shape to superiors on quitting the service or on being removed from their corps." No more complimentary militia banquets, swords, loving cups, addresses or things. Now look out for Canada's militiamen if they ever go to the wars.

The future happiness and prosperity of the great republic is based upon the scientific education of the people touching agriculture, philosophy, the St. Louis Star. The man who succeeds in inducing two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before will be the benefactor. Great farms must give way to smaller ones, and smaller ones to those of still lesser area, until the farm, as now thought of, will not be known—an acre, a half acre, a fourth of an acre, a lot, a patch of ground will constitute the extent of the farms of the not very distant future. When that time comes, if education, precept and example are properly inculcated the acre will produce more than does now the 160 acres, and the patch will be more prolific than is now any of the small model farms of from 10 to 40 acres.

It is a common and not unnatural thing for workmen in any line to oppose the introduction of labor-saving machinery. And yet, while this may uphold their selfish interests for a brief time it cannot stay the progress of improvement. Engineering, the well-known English authority, says that British workmen are steadfastly opposed to the introduction of modern American labor-saving machinery, and this opposition is supported by strikes and other labor-union tactics. We now see the retribution for this narrow selfishness, when large orders for locomotives and in fact nearly all kinds of machinery are being taken away from British firms and sent to America. Our more liberal and enterprising methods and our universal use of machinery makes it possible for us to under-bid English firms, notwithstanding we pay our machinists from two to three times what machinists in England are paid. A safe rule to adhere to is not to try to stop the juggernaut car of progress.

Women's work in bookbinding has risen to the dignity of an exhibition of its own in London. Book designing for covers, illustrating, and even binding to a certain extent are not unknown to many women in our own land, but this London exhibit marks an advance in at least one sphere of woman's work. Within recent years women's interest in clubs has caused a large increase in those social and beneficial organizations, and the field is still open for a Woman's Bookbinders' club. Under the name of the Guild of Women Binders, such an association is already in existence in England, and the recent exhibit was composed of specimens of its members' work. This guild was the outcome of a small exhibition held a year ago. It was an experiment, but the idea, combined with the artistic beauty of the bindings, met with wide approval. Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the royal family were glad to become patrons of this branch of women's work and gave it both personal and pecuniary encouragement. Its membership is now somewhat over sixty, and includes several women whose names have become well known as artists in book-binding.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Summary of Current Topics of Interest to Alabamians.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN WARRIOR RIVER.

Big Deal in Mineral Property in Jefferson and Shelby Counties—A Woman Commits Suicide Near Selma—A Workman Instantly Killed.

Commissioners Give Up the Fight. The Jefferson county commissioners will accept the verdict of the supreme court of Alabama and will make no further fight on the board of revenue.

Fell From a Ladder. W. W. Moore, a well known painting contractor, fell from the top of a seven foot step ladder at the Hercules Pipe Works at Anniston and died in a few minutes. His neck was probably broken by the fall, though he fell upon soft earth, and it may have been an apoplectic or a paralytic stroke.

Slayer of Burgess Surrenders. No further trouble has occurred as was feared as a result of the killing of D. R. Burgess, at Edwardsville, by Town Marshal A. C. Sorrells, a few days since, though there is much suppressed feeling. Sorrells did not go to the courthouse after the shooting, as at first reported, but went to the office of a friend and afterwards to the county jail, where he surrendered to the sheriff. As he left the scene of the shooting he fired two shots at the father and brother of Burgess, but without effect.

Three Men Drowned in the Warrior. Three men were drowned in the Warrior river, near Foster's ferry, late Friday afternoon. W. C. and Alex. Autrey and Fellows Bontwell, who had been getting out timber there for several months, started down the river in a small skiff rigged with a sail. The wind was blowing very hard, and it is supposed that the skiff was capsized, and in attempting to save each other they were all drowned. A negro was in a skiff near by, but was so frightened that he did not attempt to save them. The bodies of the unfortunate men were shipped to Catherine for interment.

Coal Lands and Furnace Property Sold. The deed by which three thousand acres of mineral property, situated on the Cahaba river, in Jefferson and Shelby counties, as conveyed to the Terrell Coal Company, has been filed for record in the Probate office of Jefferson county. The amount paid for the property was \$85,000. The property in question was conveyed to the Terrell Coal Company by V. S. Sweetman, trustee; James Ogden and Frederick W. Hammett. The conveyance was made in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 1. The property conveyed consists of timber and mineral lands and contains mines, coke ovens and furnace. All of the machinery, coke ovens, furnace, etc., are conveyed to the company in the deed and rights of way are also conveyed. The deed bears \$85 worth of internal revenue stamps.

Pulled the Trigger With Her Toe. A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles from Selma, in Woodland precinct. S. T. Seay left home, taking with him his two boys, leaving his three little girls at home with their mother. It is from the latter that Mr. Seay learned the particulars of the horrible sight that met his gaze as he reached his garden gate, for there, on the ground, dead, in a pool of blood, lay the wife and mother he had left full of life but a few hours before.

The story of the children is that their mother took the shotgun from a shelf and went out into the garden. She then pulled off her shoes, placed the gun to her breast and pulled the trigger with her toe. The load entered her body, causing instant death. About a month ago Mrs. Seay had a difficulty with a neighbor, out of which trouble has grown, and it is thought from worrying over the matter her mind became unbalanced, and she committed the deed while suffering from temporary insanity.

Gen. Harrison Succeeds Gen. Ferguson. At the annual convention of the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, held in Charleston during the recent reunion, Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, was elected major general commanding the Alabama division. Gen. F. S. Ferguson, the former major general, declined to stand for re-election, so Gen. Harrison's election was unanimous.

JENKINS BILL DEFEATED.

The House Passes the Primary Election Law.

The senate, Friday afternoon, defeated the Jenkins suffrage amendment by a vote of 13 to 10. Senator Jenkins' amendment incorporated the educational and poll tax qualifications for electors. The vote on other amendments will likely be much larger, because more members will be present. The vote in detail follows:

Ayes—Messrs. President, Boykin, Brown, Buchanan, Grant, Horton, Jenkins, Pulley, Rather, Sowell, of Limestone, Stevens, Thomason, Thompson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Case, Hurst, Lee, Matthews, McCain, Moody, Nunnellee, Sowell of Walker, Windham—10.

Mr. Brown changed his vote to aye to move to reconsider.

The president decided that it took two-thirds of all the senate, or 22 aye votes, to pass the bill, but there was a bare majority and nothing like two-thirds of those voting even.

The house passed the primary election law by 36 to 34. The vote was a tie, 34 to 34, before the vote was announced, and Messrs. Smith and McGuire voted aye and Messrs. Speaker and Tunstall changed their votes to aye to reconsider, and that made the final record 38 to 32. The bill will hardly be passed, and, as has been predicted all along, nothing further will be done.

Refused to Kill Election Law.

There was a close and exciting fight in the house Saturday over the motion of Mr. Tunstall to reconsider the primary election bill.

The forces were led by Messrs. Tunstall and Robinson, the seat of Mr. Brandon being questioned, he was quiet. The debate brought out some interesting things, among others the statement from Mr. Heflin, of Chambers, that the governor had told him that he would sign the Coosa county court bill abolishing the commissioners' court of that county if he would send it to him after the house had finally adjourned.

This brought out a statement from Mr. Kelly, populist, of Choctaw, that the governor sent for him when the bill to abolish the Jefferson county commissioners' court was pending and told him if he would vote for it that he would take care of the populist counties and would not let them abolish any of their courts. These statements created quite a sensation, and were denied by authority of the governor, but both gentlemen stick to their statement, and take square issue with the governor.

The motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 34 to 33, and the bill goes to the senate.

Mr. Tunstall challenged Mr. Brandon's right to a seat, but it gave way to a motion to reconsider, and will come up hereafter.

The primary election bill has been so amended that it amounts to very little, and if it gets through the senate will not be much improvement on the present law.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

J. A. Harding, living at Avondale, near Birmingham, is under arrest on a charge of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters who have been manufacturing bogus gold coin. The government officials have made about five arrests in various parts of the state already, the allegation being that all have been in the gang making spurious gold and silver coin. Many bad coins have been traced as coming from Alabama, and the treasury department people have been on the lookout in the state for some time, arrests just being made.

New Officers are Installed.

The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned Friday night after sessions of three days at Huntsville. The following grand officers, elected several months ago, were duly inducted into office: John A. Donahoe, grand master; Jacob Paperman, deputy grand master; W. S. Lewis, grand warden; H. C. Weaver, grand secretary; A. F. McGee, grand representative.

E. Erswell, grand treasurer, was too ill to be present, and will be installed by the grand master at his home in Birmingham.

Cruelty to Convicts Charged.

The legislative committee sent to investigate convict camps in east and south Florida has just returned to Tallahassee and its report filed Monday contains startling disclosures of cruelty and unlawful treatment of convicts. A large number of convicts, less than a hundred, are now in Tallahassee seeking to prevent further investigation.

WASHINGTON CITY TOPICS.

Foreign Governments Will File Claims of Residents in Cuba.

OTIS CABLES THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Condition of the Nation's Finances—\$3,000,000 Expenses More Than Income—Internal Revenue Receipts Exceeded the Customs Duties.

The state department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection, and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States government. The claims themselves have not been presented, but are being collected by the several foreign offices as the claimants send them in. In some cases schedules have been made, and the aggregate stated to the authorities here. The French claims aggregate between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs. The German claims are understood to be slightly under those of the French, while the British claims are said to be considerably more than either the French or the German.

The following dispatch from Major General Otis, giving the status of the military situation as it now exists in the operations against the insurgents, was received at the war department Sunday:

"MANILA, May 14, 1899.

"Adjutant General, Washington—Situation is as follows: Lawton from Baliuag has taken Ilde Ponso and San Miguel to north with slight loss, and driving considerable force of enemy; gunboats and canoes accompany 1,500 men under Kobbe up Rio Grand river from Calumpit, depart 16th; MacArthur remains at San Fernando, covering country. Yesterday messenger from Aguinaldo expressing wish to send commission to Manila for conference with United States commission to arrange terms of peace; directions given to pass body representative insurgents to Manila should it present itself."

Although practically all the volunteers in the United States have been mustered out of the service, the expenditures of the war department show but little abatement. During the first ten days of the present month drafts drawn by the war department to the amount of \$4,555,000 were honored by the treasury department, bringing up the grand total for the present fiscal year to \$214,800,536.47. It is estimated by the treasury officials that the expenditures for the war department for the present fiscal year, ending June 30th next, will amount to \$250,000,000, or about one-half of the entire amount which was required to run the government before the outbreak of the Spanish war. The expenditures of the government continues to exceed the receipts by nearly \$3,000,000 per month. For the first ten days of the present month the receipts from all sources were \$15,800,934.59, while the expenditures for the same period were \$16,495,000.00, showing an excess of expenditures for the first ten days of the present month of \$1,185,065.41. For the present fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$110,580,459.98.

For the first time since 1868 internal revenue receipts are running nearly 40 per cent. in excess of those derived from custom sources. During the present fiscal year the total receipts from customs have been \$176,905,374.76; those from internal \$230,781,828.84.

"Send Olympia" Mail to B. F. Stevens.

"Send Olympia" mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England," was the notice given out at the navy department Friday. This is the first formal indication that the famous flagship is coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long had last evening cabled Admiral Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine commission completes its work. He is not even required to await the cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once.

Twenty-nine Dead.

The total number of dead as the result of Friday night's collision on the Pennsylvania & Reading railroad at San Isidro, is composed of fifty-six members, of whom twenty favor peace and an equal number are irreconcilable. The others, holding the balance of power, are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms at the hands of the United States.

FEDERAL CARE OF GRAVES.

Turned Down by the Confederate Reunion at Charleston Except as to those in the North.

With a spirited and, at times, stormy session, the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans was brought to a close Friday. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and all the old officers were re-elected. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the question of federal care of confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution which declines the president's suggestion, except as to those graves located in the north, and reserving to the women in the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational, and at times much confusion and disorder prevailed.

The resolution adopted in place of the one offered by Gen. Stephen D. Lee is in full as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, beg to report the following substitute, with the recommendations of the committee that the same be adopted:

The United Confederate Veterans, in this annual reunion assembled, desire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our confederate dead by the national government.

We appreciate every kind sentiment expressed, and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the northern states by our government.

In regard to our dead, whose remains are resting in the states which were represented in the Confederate and Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe we can safely let it there remain.

Several very vigorous speeches were made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but the final vote upon the resolution was practically unanimous, and the announcement of its passage was cheered.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Fought to With Dire Results Without Apparent Provocation.

Saturday night at Hancock's Mill, six miles north of Mount Vernon, Ga., a battle to the death was fought between John Letter on one side and James Morris and George McLeod on the other, apparently without provocation. John Letter was killed, George McLeod mortally wounded, and Tom Yewmans, a negro, standing in range, dangerously shot through the neck. Jim Morris, who is reported to have fired the shot that killed Letter, escaped without a scratch. The shooting took place in Hancock's commissary, which at the time of the shooting was filled with mill hands and customers, white and colored, and it seemed a miracle that no one else was hurt.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

The Schooner Nelson Goes Down With All on Board.

The schooner Nelson foundered off Grand Marais Saturday evening, near Sanite Ste Maria, Mich., and carried down all hands. So far as known only one man, Captain Haghey, escaped. The captain's wife, his two-year-old child, Fred Hass, a sailor and six sailors, names unknown, found a watery grave. At the time of the disaster the wind was blowing a gale of 50 miles an hour. The vessel was overwhelmed by the high seas, and sank in 300 feet of water. The crew had no time to even lower their yawl boat, which hung on the davits at the stern.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED.

And Over a Hundred Injured in Texas Cyclone.

A special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: News received from the Honde Coal Mines places the dead resulting from Friday night's tornado at 22 and over 100 wounded. Many persons are still missing and are probably in the ruins. A tremendous fall of hail accompanied the tornado. Many were injured by the hailstones. The mine works are not much damaged, and work will be begun again in a few days.

Philippine Congress Evenly Divided.

A special dispatch from Manila says that the Philippine congress, now sitting at San Isidro, is composed of fifty-six members, of whom twenty favor peace and an equal number are irreconcilable. The others, holding the balance of power, are ready to admit that absolute independence is hopeless of attainment, but demand better terms at the hands of the United States.

SEEKING PEACE ONCE MORE.

Filipinos Renew the Attempt to Discuss the Situation.

AGUINALDO ORDERS FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE.

Rebel Leader Trying to Force Other Governments to Recognize Belligerency of His So-Called Government—Situation in the Philippines.

A Saturday's cable dispatch from Manila says: The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of Gregorio Del Pilar, came to General Lawton today under a flag of truce. He was accompanied by a barefooted bugler. The two were escorted Manila by Captain Sewell, of General Lawton's staff. Reyes told Major-General Otis that Aguinaldo desired passes for a military commission to confer with the American Philippine commissioners. General Otis replied that passes would not be necessary, as unarmed commissioners could enter the lines. He would leave the matter, he said, in General Lawton's hands.

Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory within forty eight hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German. Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force other governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest who has talked with the Tagal General, Treas, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to General Treas, asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

"FORCE THE FIGHTING."

Says President McKinley to General Otis in the Philippines.

A special to the New York World from Hot Springs, Va., says: "Force the fighting. Penetrate far into the interior and capture or destroy every warring Filipino."

That is the pith of a long cipher cablegram President McKinley sent to General Otis in Manila. It was promoted by several dispatches from General Otis, transmitted by Secretary Alger, which greatly encouraged the President.

Nebraska Regiment Wants a Rest.

The First Nebraska volunteer in fantry is taking the unusual step of requesting Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign, in which it has taken an active part, and no many more than 300 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call. The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to Gen. MacArthur, asking that their regimen be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. Since February 1 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and fifty-nine since the battle of Malolos.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip has consented to act as chairman of a national committee to provide a residence in Washington for Admiral Dewey.

Strike at Chattanooga.

Three hundred coal miners of the No. 3 Sody Coal Company, in Hamilton county, Tenn., went on a strike Saturday. The company recently discharged a number of men because they belonged to the Mine Workers' Union. President Smith of the union demanded that the men be taken back at once otherwise he says the men will remain on a strike all the summer.

The Sixteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook and Jefferson Barracks, has been ordered to sail from San Francisco for Manila on May 29.

The democracy of the second congressional district of Maine nominated, by acclamation, John Scott, of Bath, as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Nelson Dingley.

James H. Mulligan, former United States consul general of Samoa, has gone to Apia, Samoa, where he will appear before the joint high commission of the powers.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER IS DEAD.

Former Governor of New York Taken Suddenly Ill and Passed Away.

Former Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York, died Friday night at East Port, Long Island. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell. He became unconscious an hour or so before his death. He had been a sufferer from gastritis for some time, with every now



R. P. FLOWER.

and then an acute attack. He appeared in robust health the day previous to his death.

Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., August 7, 1835. Roswell was the sixth son of nine children, and when his father died he was eight years old. He worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest kind of labor.

Mr. Flower came to New York in 1869. Mr. Flower always was a democrat. In the early seventies he helped Samuel J. Tilden to develop the famous exposition which exposed Tweed, and enjoyed many other triumphs.

Good authorities estimate that Mr. Flower's profits in the last eighteen months in Wall street have exceeded \$10,000,000. He has been during that time the speculative leader in the financial markets of the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Excursion Special Crashes Into an Express With Fearful Loss of Life.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night a collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. The express, which left Reading for Philadelphia, was behind the schedule time in leaving, and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg, bearing excursionists, who had attended the Hartranft monument unveiling at the capital, left twenty minutes later than the express train and at Exeter, while going at a rapid rate of speed, crashed into the express, causing a great loss of life. The number of dead is fully twenty-five and the injured fifty. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accident. Returning passengers say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

Briggs Ordained an Episcopal Priest.

In the pro-cathedral in Stanton street, New York, Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church Sunday. He was ordained with the Rev. Snedeker and the ordination was conducted by Rev. Bishop Potter.

A Georgian Assassinated.

While searching for a supposed thief, Robert F. Davis, an old and highly respected citizen of DeKalb county, Ga., was shot down by an unknown person at 1 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Decatur. Davis said that he recognized his assassin as will Lucas, a discharged farm hand. The wounded man lived nearly twelve hours.

Mrs. William Hazlehurst, of Macon, Ga., dropped dead of heart disease in Washington city, where she was visiting her daughter.

Killed By a Bicyclist.

Samuel Gaut, an old gentleman who lived on a small farm in Cataosa county, Georgia, was run down Saturday morning by a bicyclist in Rossville Gap, and received injuries from which he has since died. The cyclist was "coasting" down the long hill and in turning out to escape a wagon he struck the old man who was walking in the rear of the wagon.

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Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—Geo. E. Brewer.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after Second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. E. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.

Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, June, October, and Second Mondays in May and July.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbia; terms of court every Thursday.
Beat 1, box 2—W. E. Scale, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

County Convention Called In.

The Bill providing for a constitutional convention, having been passed, the call for the county convention at this place for May 18th is hereby withdrawn, and there will be no county convention.

A. P. Longshore,
Ch'm Protem.

O. O. Bird, Secretary.

Senator Morgan seems to be better acquainted with the Nicaragua canal, than with Alabama politics.

The principles of the Populist party are stronger in the minds of the people today than ever before.

Johnston stock is away above Mr. Morgan stock is selling at 50 cents below par with a downward tendency.

The organized democracy of Alabama is torn to pieces which is evidently the result that always comes to the wicked.

Lots of people lost the respect they once had for Senator Morgan, when he said he favored a constitution which would force a man to buy his right to vote.

The Age Herald, Advertiser, Chairman Lowe, and Senators Morgan and Pettus, can now retire to the shade and fight flees during the remainder of the summer.

If there was a law to compel a man to pay one dollar or two dollars to vote, why could not there be a law to compel him to pay 50 or one hundred dollars to vote?

The principles of the people's party have taken deep root in the minds of the American people and they will never be satisfied until those principles are enacted into laws.

Senator Morgan is no longer the tribune of the people; his proposition to require every voter to pay \$2.00 each into the state and county treasury, has placed the seal of condemnation on him for all time.

It is said that there are more capitalists in Birmingham at this time than ever before. The price of property in that city has greatly advanced in the last few months and Birmingham will yet be the town of the south.

Alabama Yeomanry Triumphs.

The common people of Alabama should rejoice in the fact that they have just been rescued from a perilous doom and while Governor Johnston has gratified the hearts and consciences of the common masses of Alabama, it might be proper to say that it was not totally intentional with him.

Perhaps the more paramount question with the Governor was that of self promotion and personal interest instead of aiding the common people. But let that be as it may. In an effort to promote himself, (if that was his object) the people have realized the result and verily a great victory has come to them. The bill providing for a constitutional convention in Alabama has been blotted out and the people are once more saved from the hands of the self-imposed "would be rulers" who have made a mighty and monstrous struggle to inaugurate their nefarious schemes and thereby land an unfortunate, but none the less honorable, class of people into everlasting slavery. But their heinous efforts were not successful and the common people of Alabama have been shielded from the clutches of a few bosses and they can still rejoice in the exercise of the sacred right to vote. The principles of the populist party have been demonstrated and the bosses and schemers of the organized democracy of Alabama have been defeated and the "big guns" like Senators Morgan and Pettus were of no avail.

We believe that the conservative element of the democratic party are disgusted with bossism and corruption and it seems as if they were almost ready to denounce the nefarious conditions. Let the day soon come when all the common people will be a unit and like a mighty army rise up together in the defense of free and independent government.

Next year is election year. The populist should rally to their principles.

Grandma keeps kicking despite the fact that this is the third time Jodie has defeated her.

Wages of the laboring people in Jefferson county have been raised within the last few days.

If Senator Morgan could have his desire gratified he would disfranchise every man who is unable to pay for his right to vote.

We suppose the defeated democrats, in the language of the congressman, are asking themselves the question, "where are we at?"

There were ninety-odd newspapers in the state against the repeal of the convention act. Newspaper politics in Alabama has ceased to rule.

With over ninety newspapers together with the co-operation of the wire-workers and money kings against Governor Johnston, his point was carried.

Notwithstanding the Age Herald and Advertiser have been at daggers points for a number of years they joined heart and hand in the fight against Governor Johnston.

The organized democrats are raising a terrific howl now about ballot box stuffing. Evidently their consciences are hurting them. Now they do not deny the charges the populist have been making since the organization of the populist party.

Senator Morgan can never live long enough to get over the reflection upon him, when he said he favored a constitution which would compel every person to pay one dollar to the county and one dollar to the state before he should have the right to vote. Shame on the man of the ability that Senator Morgan has who would advocate such a corrupt organic law for a free people.

In replying to the Demopolis Dispatch the Age Herald is awfully aroused to a point of white supremacy and honest elections in Alabama. It says:

"White supremacy and honest election methods will yet be firmly established in Alabama."

As to white supremacy we think it is already established and as the ballot box stuffers have just been defeated, we can very readily see the logic in the Herald's statement and too, we hope the ballot stuffing crowd can be held off long enough to have one honest election in Alabama any way.

Bryan in 1898.

We print below a few editorial paragraphs from The American, the national populist organ. Space will not allow us to give the editorial in full, but we are sure the following paragraphs will be both interesting and instructive to the populists:

A year ago Mr. Bryan was striving to hold Populists to the Democratic alliance by showing that the aims of Democrats and Populists were in great part common and that therefore Populists could most successfully further their aims by supporting the Democratic party. In this effort he naturally failed most miserably. He only succeeded in showing how far Democrats and Populists are apart and how impossible fusion of Populists with the Democratic party is save with dishonor. The great error Mr. Bryan made was in assuming that the fusion Populist who thought more of success than principle spoke for the body of Populists, was a fair expositor of Populist beliefs. And so the result of Mr. Bryan's efforts was not to draw Populists nearer to the Democratic party but to draw the lines of demarcation more sharply between them.

He set forth that Democrats and Populists were in accord on the monetary question, that they demanded free silver coinage and opposed the retirement of the greenbacks. And this was true enough, but elaboration showed how far apart Democrats and Populists really were on the monetary question, showed how radical were their differences, from what different standpoints they approached the question and in what different ways and with what different results they would pursue it. True, both demanded free silver coinage, but Democrats demanded it as rather a finality, as the king point of their reform efforts; Populists as a mere step to get out of a bad hole into which we have fallen by making innumerable of our obligations payable in coin, gold or silver, of certain specified weight and fineness.

Again did Mr. Bryan strive to show that Democrats and Populist were in accord in opposition to trusts. He only succeeded in showing the marked divergence of the views the hold in regard thereto, in setting forth in relief the fact that the Democrats have nothing to offer, an effective plan for giving expression to their declared opposition to trusts, that in opposing the nationalization of our railroads they stand against the moral of the great breeder of trusts, railroads discrimination, that the People's party alone makes opposition to trusts in a business-like way. So, also, were we told of Democrats as Populist being in favor of an income tax and that this was ground for their union. But the Democrats while urging an income tax note taxes on articles of common consumption, on sugar and tea tobacco and beer that amount to per capita taxes, that fall far short of the measure of justice taxation set by the Populist as taxes possibly can.

So it is that the Populists drew apart from the Democrats a year ago in spite of all Mr. Bryan's efforts to draw them together.

And now comes evidence that the silver Republicans who support Mr. Bryan in 1898, supported him to the number of at least a million votes, are drawing away. It is true that Senator Teller declares himself for a continuance of the alliance of 1896, declares his belief that the silver Republicans will follow the fortunes of the Democratic party in 1900 as they did in 1896. Also it is true that Pettigrew echoes the belief of Mr. Teller. But in the Rocky states, particular the inter-mountain states, the silver Republicans have been treated most shabbily by the Democratic allies. By the aid of such Republicans such states have been carried by the Democrats, and the Republicans who left their party to give victory to the Democrats have been left out in the cold. So much bitterness of feeling has been engendered.

Moreover, the record made by the Democracy in those states has been a most sorry one. They have held the reins of government for the wealth of party not of states, selfishness not the general welfare has been most prominent as their guiding star, in the legislatures of two of the states where United States Senators were to be elected corruption ran rampant. And the Senators of these two states whose terms were expiring were both silver Republicans who had thrown in their lot with the democracy, a democracy that with a short-sighted ingratitude refused to renew the term of either. At the hands of democracy a cuff was their reward.

The anti-Johnston men are charging that the Governor wants Senator Morgan's seat in the U. S. Senate. Johnston has just finished a contest in which he has defeated the distinguished Senator and it looks highly probable that ultimately he will land in the Senate.

Governor Johnston is to be commended for his bravery and manhood in opposing the bosses of the democratic party and defending the rights of the people.

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Nice line of light woolen goods.

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Longdale cambric, 1 yd wide, this special sale 10 cents.

Neckties.

If you want a nice tie, come to see us: you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

Shirts.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Clothing.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.

25 men's suits, different patterns, at \$3.50.

50 men's suits in black clay worsted, \$5.

24 men's suits; at \$2.50.

Boys' suits, from 3 to 10, at 50 cents.

One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40 cents to \$1.25.

Good work pants for 75 cents.

Good dress pants, from \$1.25 to \$4.

Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15 cents.

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You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25 cents to \$3.

See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.

Lot of men's and boys' straws, from 20 cents to \$1.50.

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If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from \$1.25 to \$6.

Little girls' hats from 25 cents to \$1.

Ladies' sailors from 25 cents to \$1.

Laces.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities, from 5 cents to 50 cents per yd.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5 cents; 20 cent for 10 cents; 30 cent for 15 cents.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' prime Hermsdorf black cotton, absolutely fast and stainless, high spliced heel and double sole, 20 cents per pair.

Ladies' fast black for 5 cents; better quality for 10 cents.

Children's hose from 5 cents to 20 cents.

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Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

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Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 20th day of May, 1899, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast 1/4, section 16, township 20, range 2 east, all in Shelby County, Ala. Levied upon as the property of L. S. Bradford, E. S. Bradford, and M. E. Bradford, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. J. Martin.

This 24th day of April, 1899. E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Claude N. Pitts and Mary V. Pitts on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby County, and recorded in Book 30, page 370 et seq., Probate Office of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (Limited) of Edinburgh, Scotland, we will sell in front of Court House, door of said County, at public outcry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1899, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit: The north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 10; and the northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 9, township 20, range 2 east; bounded north by J. L. Walthall's lands, on the east by lands of T. J. Martin and W. W. Wallace, on the south by lands of W. W. Wallace, on the west by lands of J. W. Pitts and W. W. Wallace. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND, (LIMITED) OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, Mortgagee.

By W. R. NELSON & J. L. PETERS, Attorneys.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.—Probate Court, February 16, 1899. Estate of W. A. Standifer and S. B. Z. Standifer, minors. This day came M. A. F. Standifer, guardian of said estate of said minors, and filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of maintenance and education of said minors, to-wit: W. A. Standifer and S. B. Z. Standifer. It is ordered that the 11th day of May, 1899, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

Estate of ELAM BOORIN, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. B. F. VEST, Administrator.

Probate Notice.

Estate of MAHAJA J. NORRIS, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of administration of said estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. J. D. LOWE, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angeline Killough, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred. E. F. VEST, Sheriff, Administrator.

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Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office, I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, CINCINNATI, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cents postage.

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Will practice in all the courts of the State, and in the United States District Courts. Homestead entries made and perfected. All claims placed in his hands will receive prompt attention. Money to loan in amounts from \$10.00 to \$100.00 on gilt-edge security.

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LOCAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

nts About People You Know
nd Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

Bring us your job work.

ronize the Advocate job office.

Dr. Ed Parker visited Birmingham last week.

Miss T. Hammond was quite last week.

John Harper, of beat 8, was in Tuesday.

Don't forget to send in your communications.

Miss Katie Ross was quite sick first of the week.

H. C. McAdams, of Shelby, is in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott has been on sick list this week.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in the city last Friday.

Prof. F. Mynatt closed his private school last Friday.

John Stricklin, of Childersburg, is in the city Monday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Weldon, is in the city Tuesday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

George Baker and wife, of beat 9, were in town Tuesday.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, is in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Peters, Esq., visited Montevallo the first of the week.

See "call in" of the county convention in another column.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting friends near Talladega Springs.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday.

G. J. Christian, of Shelby, spent Sunday with his family in the city.

Don't forget the entertainment at Dr. A. T. Rowe's Friday night.

J. R. Beavers and wife visited relatives at Childersburg last week.

Mr. J. S. Criss, a staunch supporter of the law, was in town Tuesday.

Philip Latta spent several days at Birmingham and Bessemer last week.

Mrs. W. B. Browne and children visited friends in Montevallo this week.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

We want all of our correspondents to send in the news every week.

Misses Nellie Parker and Pearl Morris are visiting friends in Montevallo.

W. W. Wallace and his son Sam, of Childersburg, were in the city yesterday.

Our prices on job work is as liberal as is consistent with neat job work.

Walter Lester, of Yellow Leaf, now has a position with Lester, Mason & Co.

James McGowan and wife, of beat 9, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Blanks, Bill heads; Letter heads etc. will make a specialty in our job office.

The employees of Shelby Iron Co. received a slight raise on their wages last month.

We learn that C. J. Christian will move his family to Shelby the first of next month.

C. B. Duran and wife, of Calera, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the city.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Having just fitted up a neat job outfit, we are ready to take your orders for all kinds of job work.

Misses Fannie and Lallage Longshore attended the commencement exercises of the Girls Polytechnic Institute at Montevallo Tuesday and Wednesday.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for wounds, burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves flesh, and heals like magic. Fragrant as the "last rose of summer," and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea. Sold by all up-to-date druggists.

Jim Robertson visited Childersburg yesterday.

Miss Ada O'Hara, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Annie Vines, of Maplesville, is visiting the family of J. T. Cromwell.

Miss Callie Harrell, of Shelby, visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Dr. T. G. Nelson and wife, of Harpersville, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pitts, of Woodlawn, spent several days in the city this week with friends.

Rev. T. M. Wilson, of Calera, attended the funeral of I. D. Mason last Thursday.

Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, of Bessemer, visited his son, Dr. W. A. Lovett, Monday and Tuesday.

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Rev. John Milner who has been attending the Seminary at Princeton, N. J., returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Finley and daughter Miss Alma, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. A. T. Rowe, C. C. DuBose and A. M. Elliott spent a short while in Shelby Monday on business.

Quite a large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Mr. I. D. Mason last Thursday.

We are informed that No. 2 Furnace at Shelby is being repaired and will be put in operation some time soon.

Married, near Mallory's station on May 14th, Mr. John Medley and Miss Leona Tumlin, Rev. I. J. Davis officiating.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, who has been visiting the family of B. L. Moore, returned to her home in Childersburg yesterday.

John Leeper, Will Thomas, Will Vest and Frank Jackson attended the commencement exercises at Montevallo Tuesday night.

The fishing party returned Monday after several days pleasure and sport. Evidently the "trotting line" had almost exhausted.

Ye editor who has been confined to his room for several weeks, rejoices in the fact that he is able to be at his post of duty again.

The commencement exercises of the Montevallo Girls Industrial School was an interesting program, excellently executed and the school is to be commended.

J. S. Falkner was called to Sterrett last Friday to attend his mother, whom we learn is quite sick. We hope however her sickness will not prove serious.

The closing exercises of the Vincent Free School will take place on May 25th and 26th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

C. H. Flory, Principal.

On account of the death of I. D. Mason, the business house of Lester, Mason & Co., was closed up for several days last week. They resumed business again last Monday.

T. J. Catchings and Mr. Penton, tomb builders of Rockford, Ala., built a tomb over the grave of Mrs. Eugene Spencer last week. The work is very neat and purports to be durable.

We are just fitted up with a neat job office and are now prepared to do any and all kinds of job work in the neatest and most up-to-date style. We respectfully ask that you give us your patronage.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, diluted and sweetened, will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous, and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy, and baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Hall Drug Co.

J. W. Johnston had the misfortune to get his buggy somewhat impaired on his return from the quarterly conference at Shelby Sunday evening. By some means the wheel of the buggy ran against a stump on the side of the road, thereby shattering the buggy very badly. Fortunately none of the occupants were seriously injured.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has been the will of God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Isaac D. Mason, a member of this Quarterly Conference, which said event occurred May 10th, 1899.

Therefore be it resolved, First, That in the death of Brother Mason, our church has suffered the loss of one of its truest and best men, a faithful steward, an earnest and efficient Sunday School Superintendent, one who was always ready to spend and he spent for that which was for the moral upbuilding of our people, and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Resolved Second, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction, and commend them to the care, love and protection of the man of sorrows who was acquainted with grief.

Resolved Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Quarterly Conference and copies be furnished the family of the deceased, the papers of our county and the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. WHITE.
May 15th, 1899.

Notice to Pensioners.

Notice is hereby given to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, that the undersigned Board of Examiners for Shelby County, Ala., will open an office in the Court House of the said County on the first Monday in June, 1899, and for ten days thereafter, during which time applications for pensions under the Act approved February, 1899, can be made to said board, and the applicants should appear in person and have two witnesses who can prove the service of the soldier or sailor, or of the deceased soldier or sailor when the application is by a widow. Persons owning property exceeding in value \$400.00 or who have children living with them upon whom they can depend for support, or whose salary or income exceeds \$300.00 per annum, are not eligible and need not apply. Applicants should come prepared to give a full itemized list of all property owned by them, with the value of each item.

A. T. ROWE,
S. H. GIST,
Board of Examiners.
To Teachers.

Public school teachers should write L. V. LaTash, Montgomery Ala., for circulars of valuable information on new school law.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
Supt. Education.

Dr. W. M. Armstrong, of Shelby Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smells like peppermint candy, and is "just as good," but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have colic. Only 50c a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 14, 1897.—Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in gastro-intestinal with better results than anything I have ever tried, I cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it to the profession. Respectfully,
W. M. KEMP, M. D.

Have you seen them? If not, you've a pleasure to come. At present the best sight in town is our handsome stock of new goods, which includes the pick of the market, in bright, fresh, new styles and novelties for the coming season. Our buying has been done with a view to offering you the best styles, the best qualities, and the best price concessions.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

I have been requested by W. A. Fountain of Oakmulga, Ala., that he and Sam Ellison of Limestone County, Texas, will be in Calera on June the 1st, 1899, and would be glad to see as many of the old 25th Alabama boys as possible, and especially Company C, Capt. W. H. Pope's company. There are about 20 still living.

Yours very truly,
B. L. Moore, Sergeant.

TO ROANOAKE, VA.

One Fare for Round Trip by the Southern Railway.

On account of meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18-24, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Roanoke and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 17th to 22nd inclusive, with final limit to May 26th, 1899. For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Poverty Sighed.

Everybody is invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Friday evening, May 19th.

"Come in your rags,
Come in your tatters."

REGISTRATION.

1. Every woman that kums must wear a calico dress, apron, and bonnet.

2. No gent with biled shirt and dood koller will be aloud to kum in onless he pays a fine of five cents.

FINES FOR WOMEN:

Crimped hair, - - - - - 2c
No apron, - - - - - 1c
Silk dress, - - - - - 5c
Ridley, - - - - - 1c
Earrings, - - - - - 2c
Finger wrings, - - - - - 2c
Bokay, - - - - - 3c
Hat with flours, - - - - - 3c
G asses with gold frame, - - - - - 2c
New dress, - - - - - 2c
Bressing, - - - - - 1c
Kid gloves, - - - - - 1c
Ribbon tys, sashes, etc., - - - - - 5c
Pinted shoes, - - - - - 3c
Ornamental hairpins, pompadour combs, etc., - - - - - 2c
Radies with face, - - - - - 2c

FINES FOR MEN:

Blacked butes, - - - - - 1c
Wet not Waterbury, - - - - - 1c
Chawing gum, - - - - - 10c
Stovepipe hat, - - - - - 1c
Derby, - - - - - 1c
Standup koller, - - - - - 5c
ateen leather shoes, - - - - - 1c
Finery, - - - - - 1c
Buttonhole bokay, - - - - - 1c
Creased trousers, - - - - - 2c
Silky tie, - - - - - 2c
Maki lue, - - - - - 1c
Ruset shoes, - - - - - 2c
Maki punns, - - - - - 2c
Smokin, - - - - - 50c

REFRESHMENTS:

Bonny Klubber,
Conglomerated Circles.

A kompitent kommittee will judge the kostumes and collect fines.

Kum at kandle lightin, and dont stay till midnight.

The above entertainment is to be given under the management of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. The proceeds proceeds will be applied to the repair fund of that church.

Admission 5 cents.

ATTENTION!

Proposed Confederate Veterans Re-union.

I want every old veteran who loves his home and fought for his country, and who lives in Shelby County, to meet me at the Court House, Columbiana, Ala., on May 20th, that we may appoint a time and place for the Confederate re-union to be held in this county some time this summer. Please bear this in mind, and talk to the old "rebs" about it. Come, let us meet; and don't fail.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Co. C, 31st Ad.

SHELBY COUNTY COURT.

List of Jurors for the May Term.

The May term of the Shelby County Court will convene in the Court House at Columbiana on Monday, May 22, 1899. Following are the names of those who have been drawn to serve as jurors:

L. W. Hughes, J. W. Roach, F. M. Vance, J. E. Blackerby, J. T. Brasher, Josiah M. Sykes, Alfred Beardon, J. A. Griffin, Jr., A. M. Elliott, David Spearman, A. Y. Brasher, A. J. Warlick, B. F. Bates, D. Z. B. Tyler, W. M. Barnes, James Albright, W. M. Chassey, J. T. Baugh, John Horton, P. J. Henderson, C. C. Finley, M. R. Marshall, M. B. Jones, Wm. Tinney

Reflections of a Bachelor.

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Least wed soonest mended.

Next to babies a woman judges her friends by their underwear.

Devils don't worry half as much about it as saints.

WOMANS TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations.

Name intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

PLANTERS' REMEDIAL REGULATOR

It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This steps all the pain.

This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for 25c. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills will be sent free.

Mrs. A. L. FORD, Weston, Miss. writes: "My daughter, a sufferer of Planters' Remedial Regulator, has been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child."

For a free copy, send a card to the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent free in stamp. Address: New England Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent Tax Payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named owners and owners unknown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

F. M. Comer—North east quarter and west half of south east quarter, section 4, township 22, range 1 west. Tax \$2.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.10.

Charles Mason—South west quarter of north east quarter, section 35, township 21, range 1 west. Tax \$2.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.80.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—North west quarter of north east quarter and north east quarter of north west quarter, section 19, township 20, range 2 west. Tax \$2.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.80.

George Farguhar Estate; S. D. Logan, agent—North west quarter of south west quarter in part, section 10, township 20, range 2 west. Tax 50 cents, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.34.

Estate of Peyton G. King—North east quarter of north west quarter and north west quarter of north west quarter, section 25, township 21, range 4 west. Tax \$10.40, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 4.40.

Florence Wood—South east quarter of south east quarter, section 17, township 20, range 2 west. Tax 40 cents, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.92.

H. A. Wilson—North east quarter of south west quarter, and north west quarter of south west quarter, section 2, and north east quarter of north east quarter, section 10, township 21, range 1 east. Tax \$1.50, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 3.00.

Estate of C. G. Wagner—East half of south east quarter, and south east quarter of south west quarter, section 34, south half of section 35, and north west quarter of south west quarter, section 36, township 20, range 3 west; north half of south west quarter, and west half of south half of south west quarter, section 1, township 21, and north west quarter of section 3, township 21, range 3 west. Tax \$30.50, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 5.28.

BEAT 2.

Cocosa River Lumber Company; J. R. Gaston, agent—North east quarter of north west quarter, section 24, and north east quarter of north east quarter, section 14, township 22, range 1 east. Tax \$5.75, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.42.

BEAT 3.

Mrs. F. H. Kirsh; J. W. Gunn, agent—One lot lying south of Southern Railway, section 21, north and west of lands of J. H. Gunn, section 22, township 22, range 2 west. Tax \$3.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.88.

Mrs. J. G. Sayers—One house and lot in Calera, block 16, section 21, township 22, range 2 west. Tax 75 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.10.

T. C. May—South east quarter, section 15, township 24, range 1 east. Tax \$5.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 1.74.

BEAT 4.

Estate of William Booth—North east quarter of north west quarter less five acres in north east of south west corner part of south east quarter of north east quarter, section 30, township 21, range 4 west. Tax \$1.50, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 3.12.

Jessie Brasher—One house and lot in Montevallo, bounded on north by Main street, east by N. Brasher, south by Valley street, west by D. Galloway's. Tax \$5.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.40.

James H. Johnson—South west quarter of north east quarter, part, section 15, township 21, range 3 west. Tax 75 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 2.04.

Estate of E. L. Nelson; E. S. Lyman, agent—North west quarter and west half of south west quarter, section 22, and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 25, township 22, range 3 west. Tax \$8.00, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 3.06.

Francis Shivers—North half of north east quarter of north east quarter, section 23, township 22, range 3 west. Tax \$1.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 2.04.

BEAT 5.

W. H. Dalley—South east quarter of north east quarter, section 24, township 21, range 5 west. Tax 84 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 1.93.

BEAT 6.

Owner unknown—North west quarter of south east quarter, section 20, township 20, range 3 west. Tax for five years \$10.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.68.

Owner unknown—North west quarter of north west quarter, section 30, township 20, range 3 west. Tax for five years \$10.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.68.

BEAT 7.

John L. Goodson—West half of north east quarter, south east quarter of north west quarter, and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 32, township 22, range 4 west; north east quarter of south east quarter and north east quarter of south east quarter, section 29; and north east quarter of south east quarter, west half of south east quarter, and north east quarter of south west quarter, section 32, township 20, range 2 west. Tax \$8.20, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 5.40.

Mary Nix—One house and lot in Calera, lot 4, block 117. Tax 50 cents, fees and costs \$1.75, printer's fee 1.68.

BEAT 10.

Owner unknown—West half of north west quarter, section 7, township 20, range 3 east. Tax for three years \$9.00, fees and costs \$2.25, printer's fee 1.66.

BEAT 11.

W. H. Whitner—North half of south west quarter, section 31, township 18; and north east quarter of north west quarter and north west quarter of north east quarter, section 6, township

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Our stock is the finest and best assorted we have ever had. Our Milliner, Miss Horne, has just returned from Atlanta, where she attended all the large Spring Openings. We assure the Ladies that she is well posted as to what is NEW, and we are fully prepared to supply the most artistic tastes.

Clothing.

In this department we can not be excelled, and will not be undersold by any house in this section. All the latest styles for MEN and BOYS — in — Spring and Summer Suits, Coats or Pants!

Our Aim

is to supply the demand; and knowing the needs of our people, we are prepared to supply them.

If our Goods suit you, we will make the PRICES compare with your purse!

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GREAT INTRODUCTION SALE!

For the purpose of more widely introducing OUR OWN COMPOUND EXTRACT SANSAPARILLA, we will sell, for the NEXT 30 DAYS ONLY, this excellent blood medicine at the very low price of

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This preparation is conceded to be the most reliable medicine for the renovation of the blood and for the restoration of tone and strength to the system debilitated by sickness and loss of appetite. It combines in a scientific and agreeable manner the most highly recommended vegetable alteratives and tonics.

IT CLEARS THE COMPLEXION, PURIFIES THE BLOOD, TONES UP THE SYSTEM, REMOVES THAT TIRED FEELING.

REMEMBER this offer is for 30 DAYS ONLY, beginning April 6th. We have only a limited number of bottles in stock, and if you need a spring medicine you can find no better than "OUR OWN."

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

In this department we keep constantly on hand all the leading magazines and periodicals, as well as a complete line of standard 25 cent novels. By our new plan you may read any of our 25 cent novels for 5 cents after you have made your first purchase of one of these books.

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

In this department only the purest drugs and chemicals that can be had are used and the utmost care and precision exercised in compounding physician's prescriptions. We are authorized to state that Dr. A. T. Rowe will in future make his headquarters with us. Calls left for him will be attended to promptly.

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Notice No. 20,275, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 11th, 1899.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. D. Whitten, Joseph Evers, J. M. Bates, Henry Jones, all of Shelby, Ala.

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

The Home Price of Feed--The Guinea Fowl
--Oats and Barley--Bedding Tuberous Begonias, Etc., Etc.

The Home Price of Feed.
When farmers feed much of their produce to stock kept by themselves it is not fair to the stock to charge for the feed what it would bring in the market. Feeding at home saves much labor in marketing, and there is besides the manure pile, which returns to the soil a great deal of the plant food that the crop has taken from it. If the stock is reasonably good it ought to pay the farm value of the grain and fodder that it eats. In that way the farmer is making more than he could by selling it. By improving his stock the farmer can make it pay market prices for all the grain he feeds it.

The Guinea Fowl.
It seems strange the pretty guinea fowl is not more reared than it is, no fowl lays so well, none rear their young with so little trouble or care to the owner. They hatch out in the meadows or fields, and invariably bring home quite a nice flock of such pretty little birds; they fly up in trees to rest when quite small. If set and reared under ordinary conditions they are very gentle, and make their nests with the chickens. The writer has for years packed great quantities of guinea eggs in the fall; we use them all winter in every way; they keep well. Never packed chicken eggs, as the guinea eggs keep nicely and the chicken eggs are sent to market. The guinea fowls are not at all destructive. --Country Gentleman.

Oats and Barley.
Oats and barley make the best feed for horses and other stock, and one should sow a number of acres of each kind, so as to insure plenty of feed. If oats are sown at separate times one will be apt to get a good yield, at least from one field. The ground should be well prepared before sowing. Sow with a press drill, using from one and one-half to three bushels of seed to the acre.

The seed should be of the best and free of smut. Smutty seed will spoil a whole field of grain. Unless one is sure their seed is free from smut, the seed should be treated. Oats may be fed whole to young stock, but if barley is used in connection with oats, they should be ground together. Old horses should not masticate oats, and it is a waste to feed them unless they are ground. Barley should not be fed unless ground or soaked.

We have been experimenting with the silver beardless barley, and think it is the best kind to sow, although it has not yielded well with us, on account of drought. It stands up well, and with a good chance, would be far ahead of other kinds we have sown. From one and one-half to two bushels is the right quantity of seed to sow on an acre. The ground should be well prepared for all seeds. For masting purposes the barley should not be in a rain after being cut, but this does not hurt it for either feed or seed. We use the header for cutting grain. The oats and barley are stacked in windrows, but they could be cut with a binder and treated as wheat. In the average year, barley and oats are as profitable a crop as any other, and for feeding purposes, we think, better. Hogs and poultry will do well on its as a change of feed. --R. A. O. in The Epitomist.

Bedding Tuberous Begonias.

Tuberous begonias have improved in habit and character since they have become better understood by growers, and are to-day among the first of plants for bedding in open ground. Not the least of merits is continuous and profuse bloom from early summer until frost. The blossoms of the several varieties are of all shades of color but blue. Another thing in favor of the plants is that they may be grown successfully in pots, either in the open ground or in the window during winter. The best soil is that which is rich yet loose in texture, loamy, rather sandy soil being just the thing.

The bulbs may be planted in the beds where they are to bloom, but earlier blossoms will be had if bulbs are started in pots or boxes, using sandy loam or leaf mold. Pots should not be much larger than the bulbs, and plenty of drainage must be furnished by using stones and broken bits of pots in the bottom. Cover the bulbs lightly with soil, moisten the soil thoroughly, and keep it moist, but not wet, at all times. Place the pots in the window of the living room, repotting, as soon as the foliage starts up, into a slightly larger pot, changing to a still larger one if necessary before transferring to open ground, which will be done in late May or early June. When the plants are to be put into the outdoor bed, soak the soil in the pot thoroughly with water, put the plant in a hole with the ball of earth adhering to the roots, and just deep enough so that the top will stand out of the ground, as it did in the pot. Shade for a few days and during the summer give an abundance of water. After frost the bulbs should be taken up, dried somewhat in the sun and packed away in dry sand in the cellar until spring. Each year the blossoms will be finer from the old bulbs. --Chicago Record.

Shade for Sweet Peas.
It is now two years since I began experimenting with sweet peas, and met with unusually good success. At the outset I chose two sites with a view of ascertaining which was the better. One had a southern exposure, the lines extending east and west, entirely protected on north side, while upon the other the lines were planted to extend north and south, front the east and protected on the west and north. The seeds were put in about the first week of April. Those planted on the south side came up first, and the vines grew tall and beautiful, while the others were comparatively slow in showing themselves above ground.

For the south side vines I had provided wire netting and for those on the east side used ordinary twine fastened to stakes set about three feet apart. I soon found the netting, although by far the more convenient, by no means a good arrangement for the vines, for the wire, acting as a conductor of heat, withered and dried them so that by noon the stems hung limp and flabby, while the flowers had lost their brilliancy of color. I began to notice this almost as soon as blossoms appeared, and then watched to see if the same thing occurred with my east side vines. I found it did not, and also that the stems upon these grew much longer before the buds opened than upon the others. By the end of July my south side vines were gradually dying from the bottom upward, and were long and done blossoming. I consider this due principally to the location, for at no time during the day were they in shade, and I have found afternoon shade indispensable to the healthy growth of sweet peas. The netting simply aided the drying-up process and should be considered objectionable, no matter what the location, because of furnishing undue heat to the vines.

My east side peas proved a complete success. They grew higher and greener each day and the stakes, which at first had been set leaving about six feet above ground, had to be pieced out and extended to eight feet. Some of the vines outran even this height and came near putting Mother Goose to shame by rivaling Jack's Gossamer tail, and were long and strong and the flowers, many of them, were as large as are represented by the pictures in the seed growers' catalogues which I had previously thought greatly exaggerated. These vines blossomed until the middle of October, by being protected from frosts, and were still green and flourishing when pulled up in order to prepare the ground for another season.

The following year I planted only upon the eastern site, lines extending north and south, entirely protected on the west, using no wire for the runners, and the results were equally good. I should therefore say from my own experience that, other well-known favorable conditions as to soil and moisture being present, the location is of primary importance in the successful cultivation of sweet peas. --L. A. Whitney, New York, in the New England Homestead.

Thin Seeding of Grain.
Less grain per acre is sown in this country than by English farmers, with whom three to three and one-half bushels of oats are often deemed necessary. English farmers are nearly always moist, and as farming is generally rich it needs this thick seeding to make the plants crowd each other from the start and thus prevent too luxuriant growth. Here such a seeding on land of moderate fertility might not produce anything but the straw of grain without any heads. We once drilled some oats in a field and found at the end of the row that a wider balk was made than the single width of the drill passing across the rows at each end would cover. We were only sowing with the drill two bushels of seed per acre, so we thought, not to leave any balks, to drill twice across each end. But the second drill width, though it made a good appearance, early dried up and amounted to nothing about the time the oats should head out.

If clean, sound, plump oats can be had, a bushel and a half drilled in with some phosphate is better than a greater quantity. There is no crop, not even wheat, to which commercial phosphate is so well adapted as the oat. With this light seeding of oats, which should be always drilled early, we gave the oats a light harrowing just after the young shoots began to come up. This broke down the ridges between the rows, and entirely covered the leaves that first put forth. But it gave a great stimulus to root growth, and in a few days two or three or maybe more shoots would be put forth by the root for every leaf that was destroyed. The harrowing also loosened the surface soil, so that any crust formed by rains will be broken. The new leaves will start up so quickly and so plentifully that no more crust will form on the surface through the season. Such grain always covers the ground at harvest with a better crop than can be got from two to two and one-half bushels of seed sown per acre, but not harrowed after the grain comes up.

The grain grown from such light seeding is nearly always plump and full, and is worth more for seed than grain grown in the usual way. On rich land with a fair season we have grown 90 to 100 bushels of oats from so light a seeding as one and one-half bushels per acre. Nor need this be surprising, as a single oat grain has been known to produce six to seven stems, bearing a head well filled with grain. It is plain that as usually sown much of the seed oats fail to produce anything. Oats are often threshed while still damp from the field, and if such oats are put in close bins the vitality of their germ is quickly destroyed by heating. To make sure of getting sound seed oats they should not be threshed until winter, and never be allowed to heat in even the least degree. Every such seed put into the ground will not only grow, but it can be made to produce a hundred fold, though this is hard to secure under ordinary crop conditions. All our grains are doubtless for our climate sown more thickly than is necessary. More attention to the quality of seed and its ability to germinate would pay farmers better. Grain that either will not grow, or that makes such a feeble growth that neighboring grain dwarfs it, is about the most expensive manure a farmer can use. Yet this is what many farmers are doing with a large part of the seed grain that they put into the soil, where it simply rots and furnishes plant food for the seed that does germinate. --American Cultivator.

Farm Items.
A swill of ground oats and barley is very good for sows and pigs. Add a little soaked corn as soon as the pigs are old enough to eat.
Watch the hired man and see that he takes proper care of the horses. There is as much in caring for horses as there is in feeding.
Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls, and be plainly constructed.
A person suffering from any disease, or who has been exposed to a contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and the milk.

JOKERS' BUDGET.

Jests and Yarns by Funny Men of the Press.

THE BLINDERS OF MOTHER.
The bride's fair cheeks were dampened with the tears born in her eyes. As gazed she on the wreckage of her half-cremated pie; And as her mind reverted to some other things she'd spoiled The grief within her bosom like a seething cauldron boiled. "I make so many blunders," she un- to her husband said, "That you must almost hate me. Oh, I wish that I were dead!" And that eccentric husband his sweet consolation spoke: "They are nothing to the blunders that my mother used to make."

DENIED IT HIMSELF.
"They say he is unhappily married and leads a regular dog's life." "So I've heard, but he denies it." "Denies it himself, does he?" "Yes. He says he only wishes it were true." "Yes, yes, of course. I forgot that his wife has a pet poodle."

HEARD AT THE TABLE.
"The dog," said the pseudo-scientist, "steers himself with his tail to a considerable degree." "Uses it to guide his wandering bark, does he?" asked the Cheerful Idiot.

IT WAS TANTAMOUNT.
"Has she told you that she loved you?" "Not in so many words. She merely asked me what life insurance I carried."

ITS PROPER PLACE.
"Where does the boat called a 'smack' properly belong?" "I don't know." "Why, on the face of the waters."

CASTING REFLECTIONS.
"She has just had her portrait painted," said one. "Only her portrait?" asked the other in surprise, after a hasty glance.

AN APPALLING CONDITION.
Dine poverty confronted them. "And there is nothing in the house for dinner?" he faltered. The young wife burst into tears. "No, and I don't know how to get breakfast and lunch except with what is left over from dinner!" she sobbed. In this terrible moment her cooking school diploma, looking down at them from its gilded frame, seemed almost to mock them.

THE KIND THEY WERE NOT.
A coal dealer had occasion to call on one of his customers and found him sitting ashes. With business instinct he inquired: "Well, my friend, what kind of ashes are you sifting now?" "I can't say exactly what kind they are," was the reply, "but I know they are not the ashes of the just."

WHY THEY ARE SO CALLED.
"Pa, why do they call them stump speakers?" "Because they are generally stumped when anybody asks a question requiring an answer that the public can understand."

PROFESSIONAL INADVERTENCE.
"Dearest," asked the confiding girl, after her usual manner, "am I really your first and only love?" "No, darling," said the young druggist, "but you are something just as good."

HER INFERENCE.
Mrs. Captain Braggington. --My husband won renown on the tented field. Sally Gay. --Why, I didn't know he had ever traveled with a circus!

HARDLY FITTED FOR EITHER.
"I hardly know what to do with that young man," said the plumber, speaking of a recent employee. "Why?"

"Well, he isn't prompt enough to be given the task of making out the bills, and he isn't procrastinating enough to be a success at doing the work."

APPEAL TO AN AUTHORITY.
"They say," said the hostess, endeavoring to keep the conversation from flagging, "that Niagara Falls is not more than 10,000 years old." "I don't know anything at all about it," returned the spiteful girl. "Why don't you ask Miss Passe?"

A CAUTEL INFERENCE.
Maud. --Between us, dear, I think the Count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water. Edith. --The ideal! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon!

HIS FOURTEENTH QUESTION.
Little Clarence. --Pa! Mr. Callipers. --Eh? Little Clarence. --Pa, why is it that a man walking alone never passes a given point, while processions always do?

ONE OF THE WAITERS.
"Can't be waited on?" asked the hungry customer. "Certainly," said the floor manager. "Have you been waiting long?" "Long enough to make me feel that I am a waiter myself."

Two Interesting Relics.
Two most interesting historical relics associated with the names of Sir John Franklin and Admiral Keppel are about to be sold in London. One of these is the collection of Arctic flowers which was made by the distinguished explorer in 1821-23, and presented by him to the widow of Joseph Smith of Shortgrove, Essex, who was for some time private secretary to the Rt. Hon. William Pitt. Since the death of Mrs. Smith, in 1847, the book has been in the possession of her son, the late Rev. J. Smith, formerly fellow and tutor of Caius College, Cambridge, and his family. The other relic is a damask table cloth and set of dinner napkins which were manufactured by order of the late Lord Thomond, and first used by him at a dinner party which was given in honor of a victory won by Admiral Keppel in China in 1779. In the centre of the tablecloth and napkins is a model of the admiral's vessel, together with the inscription "Keppel and Honors, 1779." --London News.

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MARRYING A PAIR OF PIGEONS.

A curious ceremony was that arranged by one of the rulers or guicowars of Banda, in Bombay. It was the marriage of two pigeons.

The guicowar's costly eccentricities are innumerable; every novelty struck his fancy. One day diamonds were in request, and his agents visited all the jewellers' shops. Another time he had a mania for pigeons, and collected about 60,000 in his palace, of all kinds and plumage, and one day he arranged a mock marriage and celebrated the event with extravagant luxury.

The two pigeons, adorned with jeweled collars and carried by pages, were brought on the terrace roof of the palace, which had been sumptuously decorated for the occasion.

The king and courtiers, in gala attire, were ranged around the Brahmins, who recited a vast number of hymns. A considerable sum was given as a marriage portion to the two birds, which sum was appropriated by the priests. Dancing and a grand banquet concluded the festival. The result, upon this particular occasion, was unforeseen. A large cat which was an unwitting guest, taking advantage of the confusion, ran off with the unhappy bridegroom, leaving the bride a disconsolate widow.

A taste for bulbous was another fancy. More than 500 were brought at one time to the palace, and their care and education occupied the guicowar and his courtiers for a month or more. The bulbous are the nightingales of India. Their plumage is beautifully speckled, and on their heads are tufts of waving feathers which give the birds a coquettish and saucy air.

Re-hearsed His Own Funeral.
Parker R. Mason, a millionaire property owner, died recently of his old-fashioned mansion near the lake. Before his death he had the burial service read, funeral hymns sung, selected his pall bearers and made every preparation for his funeral. Just before his death he summoned into his presence the quartette that was to sing at his funeral and had them rehearse the hymns to be sung over his lifeless body, after which he paid them for their services. Then he asked to see Rev. John Hoke, the Presbyterian minister of Washington Heights, who had often been his companion on fishing excursions. He showed the clergyman the place where he wished to be buried, paid him for the funeral sermon he wanted preached and had the minister repeat the text and a part of the sermon to him. Next he paid for his coffin, settled all the undertakers' fees, picked out the suit he wished to wear in his coffin, and after designating a huge boulder which had been dug up in his yard thirty years ago be placed over his grave, closed his eyes and died.

Race For a Bride.
In Lapland if a man wishes to marry he has to run a race with the girl he wants. The girl is given a start of one-third the whole distance, and can easily win if she wishes to do so. If, however, the marriage is not distasteful to her, she allows the man to catch her up and win, thereupon he claiming her as his bride.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

The Free Methodist church of America has about 25,000 members.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giant's Causeway.

The taste of strychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 600,000 parts of water.

There are 644 public libraries in Australia, with 1,400,000 volumes; 298, with 320,000 volumes, in New Zealand; 100, with 300,000 volumes, in South Africa.

About 3,000 people are employed by the English brewers of Bass' ale. Eighty thousand acres are devoted to hop raising, and the annual output is about 230,000 bottles.

Gov. Gerr, of Oregon, is one of the most zealous sportsmen in the west. On a hunting trip, reports say, he brings down as much game as all the rest of the party put together.

There will be brought into Massachusetts fifty dozen quail from the Indian Territory, and they will be turned loose in protected localities to furnish sport when they are sufficiently multiplied.

Still the game of emigration goes on in Japan. The Morioka Emigration company has arranged to send 50,000 Japanese laborers to Peru. The first batch, 800 in number, together with 500 emigrants for Hawaii, are already under way to their destination.

Returning soldiers, who have served beyond the seas are sporting their foreign service stripes proudly. This stripe, as new to our army as foreign service is to our history, is a narrow bar of red, worn low down on each sleeve.

The waiters of London, Eng., held a meeting recently, at which the unanimous opinion was expressed that tipping should be abolished. The waiter, and the man who refused to tip ought to have his food and drink fired at him.

The memorial bas-relief of Miss Winnie Jefferson Davis, "the daughter of the Confederacy," which is to be placed in the wall of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., is now completed in the plaster model by the artist, G. J. Zolnay. A portrait of Miss Davis forms the central part.

Six of the thirty-four state senators of Missouri are over 6 feet tall. The "big four," as they are known, are Charles Schweichardt, 6 feet 21 inches, 210 pounds; Buell L. Matthews, 6 feet 2 inches, 210 pounds; E. B. Fields, 6 feet 2 inches, 225 pounds; J. M. Rollins, 6 feet 31 inches, 245 pounds.

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STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of More Than Passing Interest to Alabamians.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT STATE.

Furnaces Blowing In and Land Companies Organizing—Deal in School Lands. Judge Clarke Dead—Boy Horribly Mutilated—Other News.

Attalla Furnace to Blow In.
The Attalla furnace, which has been idle for the last eight years, blew its whistle Saturday and will be blown in within a few days.

Russell County Case.
The state board of compromise heard the cases of Cochran and Ferrell, ex-Russell county officials, Friday, and found the former due the state \$200, which he agreed to pay. The case of Ferrell was reopened and another examination is to be made.

Stricken in the Pulpit.
Rev. J. F. Goldman, pastor of the Episcopal church, at Gadsden, was stricken with paralysis while preaching at the Methodist church. He was half way through his sermon when he felt the stroke coming on, but he grasped the pulpit stand and preached for half an hour.

Fifty Per Cent Payment.
The general depositors of the Bank of Anniston will receive 50 per cent of their deposits as soon as Chancellor Kelly can enter a decree authorizing the assignee, Mr. Stringfellow, to make the payment. The total deposits under the general head were \$24,887.93, and it is half of this amount that will be paid.

Boy Horribly Mutilated.
Joseph Bachelor, 15 years-old and messenger boy for his father, chief train dispatcher of the Western railroad, at Montgomery, was horribly mutilated by a switch engine in the Western yards. His body was cut in twain. He had left his father's office only five minutes previous with important dispatches, which were found firmly grasped in his hand.

Confederate and Federal Graves Decorated.
At Huntsville, the Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Egbert Jones Camp, U. C. V., and Huntsville post, G. A. R., Friday afternoon decorated the graves of Confederate and federal soldiers, and one of the soldiers of the recent war who died in camp in that city. The decoration services were attended by the largest crowd that has assembled at the graveyard in recent years.

Former Judge Clarke Dead.
Former Judge William E. Clarke was found dead in bed at Demopolis Saturday morning by his servant. He had died of heart failure during the night. Judge Clarke was one of the best known jurists in Alabama. He was nominated by the democrats for delegate to the constitutional convention that was called for next August. He was the father of Hon. R. H. Clarke, who was also nominated as delegate to the convention.

School Lands Sold.
It has been learned from a reliable source that W. W. Thompson, the commissioner for the Tuskegee Normal school for negroes, has negotiated the sale of lands donated by congress to that school for \$120,000. It is presumed that Mr. Plowman, commissioner for the Montevallo School for Girls, will make a similar trade for that school. The price is regarded as a fair one and will start a fund for an endowment for those institutions.

New President Elected.
The commencement of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, was ended with something of a sensation in the election of a new president for the school. Dr. George B. Eager, of Montgomery, one of the trustees, was elected president instead of Captain H. C. Reynolds. Senator Thompson, who assisted in the repeal of the convention act, was appointed trustee in the place of W. W. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth had the reputation of being one of the most efficient members of the board of trustees.

Change of Ownership.
The Anniston Homestead and Fruit Growing Association has been succeeded by the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Association, of Chicago. Mr. W. H. Skaggs is vice-president and Mr. I. M. Sproule, of Chicago, has gone to Anniston as resident manager. The company owns a vast tract of acreage and will continue to invite settlers from the North.

TO WAGE A HOT CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Crowe, of the State Executive Committee Issues an Address.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, chairman of the state executive committee of the populist party, has issued the following address to the populists of Alabama:

"To the Populists of Alabama:
"The adjournment of the legislature and the repeal by it of the constitutional convention act, render unnecessary the state convention called for May 23, and I have revoked the call for the same. We have many reasons for self-congratulation over the present political situation, and at some time in the near future I will ask our committee and the leading members of our party to a general conference for the purpose of outlining and formulating a plan of action for the campaign of 1900. In September last our convention at Cincinnati nominated Mr. Wharton Barker as our presidential candidate, and Mr. Ignatius Donnelly as our vice-presidential candidate, and I think it well to have it at an early date, and I suggest July 4, beat meetings in every beat and at these meetings I think it would be wise to elect a campaign committee of say three to take charge of the campaign for our ticket and go to work now with the end in view of carrying their beat for our ticket.

"It would be only just and right at this meeting to pass resolutions endorsing the wise and manly course of the members of the general assembly, who have so nobly performed their duty in repealing the law which so endangered the suffrage of the people. Governor Johnston deserves our thanks for his course in this matter, and should be congratulated for doing what we have so long tried to do.

"Now, let every man who wants and desires good government and to see our party successful attend these beat meetings, and aid by his presence the grand work now before us. There has never been a time since our organization as a party that the future looked so bright for us as now, not only in Alabama, but in every other state. Our enemies are growing more and more divided and our ranks are being filled with recruits from the old parties. And it is my opinion that upon the growth and dissemination of the principles embodied in our platform will rest the future welfare and perpetuation of our government, and I appeal to you to do your duty in the future as you have done in the past, and continue in the work, and victory will surely reward you. The attention of the entire country is upon us now, and let us show the world that we have patriotism and are willing to sacrifice time and means to secure the triumph of right over wrong, justice over injustice. Let us show to the world, and to all men that there is today a party in the United States that stands for all that is right and fair, and against all that is wrong and unfair; a party that is in fact, as well as in name, the people's party.

"G. B. Crowe,
"Chairman Populist State Executive Committee."

Tyler Pipe Works.

The new pipe works of E. L. Tyler & Co., at Anniston, began operations Saturday. It will manufacture sanitary and pipe fittings and give employment to about 200 men. The plant is modern and up-to-date in every particular.

A new company has bought the Hercules plant and is now overhauling, repairing and enlarging it, preparatory to operating it on a larger scale than ever before.

Land Company Incorporated.

The declaration of incorporation of the Blossburg Land company has been filed in the probate office of Jefferson county by J. C. Patterson, W. M. Clarke and D. J. Deveneyus, all of Blossburg. The capital stock of the new company is fixed at \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The purpose for which the company was organized, as set out in the declaration, is to own, buy, sell and to otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate and other property.

Birmingham Auditorium to be Completed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Birmingham auditorium it was determined to complete the structure at once. It was announced that only \$10,000 will be needed to finish the building, which lacks nothing now but interior fillings and committees were appointed to raise this sum.

Bridge Works for Ensley.

It is stated upon good authority that northern capitalists have representatives in the Birmingham district arranging to erect large bridge works at Ensley.

Killed by Lightning.

During the general storm of rain and hail which prevailed throughout Blount county last Friday, Jesse Williams, and excellent citizen, was killed by lightning. He resided near Hanceville.

Joe Smith, living at Sylona, near Fort Payne, struck a three-foot vein of coal while digging a well in his yard.

OLD FARCE PLAYED AGAIN.

Aguinaldo's Commissioners Ask an Armistice, Not Peace.

ENVOYS VESTED WITH NO POWERS.

And Bear Only a Communication From the Insurgent Chief—General Otis Orders American Commissioners to Refrain Temporarily From Action.

The following dispatch has been received at the war department from General Otis:

"Manila, May 20.—Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this morning. Wish to consult United States commission, which they will do on the 22nd inst. Their power limited and apparently want armistice, a condition precedent to negotiations. Aguinaldo asks cessation of hostilities to ascertain desire of Filipino people."

Aguinaldo's Commissioners at Manila.
Manila.—General Gregoria Del Pilar, commander of the insurgent forces in front of General Lawton's division; Lieutenant Alberto Barretto, Judge Advocate Major Zealota, of Aguinaldo's staff, and Senor Graciano, a former member of the Filipino cabinet, the commissioners appointed to co-operate with Senors Florinto Torres, Pablo Campo and Teodoro Yanco, of Manila, for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace with the American commissioners, reached Manila by special train from Malolos Saturday morning.

The party was met by Lieutenant Colonel Barry, Adjutant-General, and conducted from the train to the launch Captain and taken to the palace at Malolos, and after breakfast were driven through the city to the Ayuntamiento.

The party was closeted with General Otis for more than an hour, but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, the commission having nothing definite to propose and being unempowered to negotiate terms.

The commissioners brought a communication direct from Aguinaldo asking for an armistice pending the decision of the Filipino Congress as to what policy should be adopted.

As before General Otis refused to entertain the proposition. The commissioners after leaving the city hall accepted an invitation to visit the Oregon and the other vessels of the American fleet in the bay, and they were also granted permission to see their families before returning.

Major-General Otis has declined to recognize the rebels to the extent of agreeing to an armistice, but he has notified the American commanders to refrain temporarily from aggressive action. Thus he is in a position to resume hostilities at any time. This will defeat any subterfuges to gain time which would not be the case if the general agreed to an armistice.

Rumor of Encounter at Bluefields.
There was a rumor in Washington Sunday night that there had been a hostile meeting at Bluefields between the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto and the United States cruiser Detroit, which is looking after the interests of Americans in that vicinity.

The report lacks confirmation, so far as official advices are obtainable, the statement being made in a responsible quarter that up to 11 o'clock there had been no information received in regard to it.

The steamer Curitiba, which sailed from New York Saturday to Matanzas, carried a large consignment of agricultural implements, seeds, provisions and other supplies for the Cuban industrial relief fund.

Texas Taxes Personal Incomes.

The house of the Texas legislature has passed its bill placing 1 per cent tax on all personal incomes in excess of \$2,000 a year. The bill will now go to the senate for consideration, and it is believed that it will pass that body.

Fifth Immunes to be Mustered Out.

A letter was received from Colonel H. H. Sargent, commanding the Fifth United States volunteer infantry, which is now in camp at Camp Meade, Pa., saying that he expected the regiment to be mustered out on May 31.

Looking for Investments.

Representatives of the Republic Iron & Steel company, otherwise the new bar iron combine, have been in the Birmingham district from the north for several days and it is rumored that one purpose of their mission is to secure the old Trussville furnace and ore properties and the Tutweiler Coal & Iron company's coal and mineral properties, to be added to the holdings of the Republic company.

HAVANA IN A TURMOIL.

Over Administration's Policy as to the Cubans' Arms.

HAVANA, CUBA.—Havana is in a ferment again over the idea that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and retain them in military possession. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the various cities. General Brooke is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Alger, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of mayors of municipalities, nor has he received any other inkling of Secretary Alger's intention to lay the matter before President McKinley. Consequently, unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration to the governor general's order respecting the distribution of the \$3,000,000 as modified, will be issued.

Havana's midday papers publish the Washington news, some of them commenting editorially upon it as the point about where the arms are to be kept appears to be thought of vital importance in Washington, the conviction being announced there that the mayors cannot be trusted with them is a cause of fresh discontent, just at the moment when the various complications appeared to be unraveled.

"Secretary Alger appears to wish to provoke a conflict here. He is more distinguished in the United States as a business man than as a politician, and his relations with certain syndicates are well known. He opposes everything that Cuba wants and favors everything that would cause feeling and provocation. His attitude prompts the question: 'What does he want? Does he desire to wage war here similar to that in the Philippines? We are forced to believe that he only approves that which is unsatisfactory to Cuba.'"

Cubans of prominence say that such an order as is referred to in the press dispatches from Washington would cause much trouble, and would still further separate Cuba from the United States.

The manifesto of General Gomez issued last evening is unsatisfactory to the military administration because its author failed to disband the army, promising to reflect upon the matter.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Terrible Loss of Life on the Coast of Queensland.

Shortly before the steamer Miowera left Sydney for Victoria, B. C., the cutter Mystery returned to Cookstown from the scene of the recent disaster by hurricane on the north Queensland coast, by which practically every vessel engaged in pearl fishery was wrecked and much property lost afloat and ashore. The sights that met the eyes of the relief expedition along the desolated coast were horrifying beyond description. In one place where a picturesque fishing village with a population of 300 had stood, neither house nor tree nor living thing was left. The sight of the little settlement looked like new plowed land, and the survivors among the fishing folk had fled for safety to an inland town twelve miles distant.

There, and further along the coast, mangled bodies of men and domestic animals were found. Several were rescued with some difficulty, where they had been blown from distances as great as a quarter of a mile. An official report says that eight vessels were wrecked and that 385 people lost their lives.

The three companies of the signal corps at Savannah were mustered out Saturday.

Dewey Sails for America.

A special from Hong Kong says: Admiral Dewey left Manila on Saturday morning, the 20th instant and arrived here Monday morning.

Arrangements have been made to put the Olympia, the admiral's flagship, in dry dock. Her long sojourn in tropical waters has fouled her bottom so badly that she will need a thorough scraping in order to fit her for her trip across the Indian Ocean. She will be recoaled and provisioned here, and when she leaves about two weeks hence she will be in shape to make another record-breaking voyage with her record-breaking admiral.

Reina Mercedes Arrives.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads Sunday in tow of the Merritt Wrecking company's tug I. J. Merritt and Rescue, and accompanied by the steamer St. Morgan. She is now at anchor nearly two miles off Old Point Comfort, where she will be held in quarantine for five days. Large crowds from Newport News visited the cruiser.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Summary of Important Events at the Government Headquarters.

PEACE JUBILEE IN PROGRESS IN THE CITY.

Government Will Proceed in Matter of Laying the Philippine Cable—Gen. Brooke Instructed to Begin Distribution of the Cuban Money.

For three days this week the national capital will devote itself to a peace jubilee. The jubilee will be inaugurated Tuesday morning, May 23, with a national salute at sunrise, the blowing of steam whistles and the ringing of chimes and church bells.

Despite the protest of the English Cable company, which held a twenty-five-year franchise from the Spanish government for cable and telegraph lines in the Philippines, against the laying of cables by the United States in the Philippines, no change will be made in the plans of General Greely, and the cable steamer Hooker, now on her way to Manila via the Suez canal, will upon her arrival there, proceed with the work mapped out for her.

It is believed that whatever difficulty has existed as to the disposition of the weapons held by the Cuban soldiers had been removed by the action taken by Secretary Alger Saturday. He has instructed General Brooke to begin at once the payment of the \$3,000,000 set aside for the payment of the Cuban soldiers, being entirely satisfied with the provisions made by General Brooke for the safekeeping of the arms that must be surrendered by the Cubans in consideration of receiving a share of the money.

Charles Farris, company H, Third U. S. volunteer infantry, was found guilty of murder by a court martial in Santiago, Cuba, and was sentenced to be shot. The case was sent to the president for review, and the sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army. The president directs that the prisoner be confined at Fort Leavenworth.

The war department officials expect that within two months the Pacific transport fleet will be on its way home from Manila with the last of the volunteer regiments. The entire Pacific fleet is now being overhauled and provisioned for the voyage to Manila and return. There will be no delay in the sailing of the ships. Of the fleet of transports in the Pacific, the Sherman, Grant and Sheridan are under order for Manila, and will carry regular troops to take the place of the volunteer troops.

The Nicaragua Canal commissioners—Admiral Walker, Colonel Haines and Mr. Haupt—are understood to have last to have settled the serious disagreements which have so long delayed the report of the commission, and which for a time threatened to make necessary the appointment by the president of another commissioner under the authority conferred by the last session of congress. The compromise effected among the commissioners results in the fixing of the cost of the proposed waterway, which is pronounced entirely feasible, at \$120,000,000. It is believed the report will be signed and delivered to the president immediately upon his return from Hot Springs to Washington.

It is understood that the house republican caucus committee, appointed to frame a scheme of currency reform has agreed upon a measure along the following lines:
The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand.
Greenbacks, when once redeemed for gold, to be re-issued only for gold.
Permitting national banks to issue notes to the par value of their government bonds deposited in the treasury instead of 90 per cent, as at present.
Permitting the minimum capital of national banks to be \$25,000, instead of \$50,000, as at present.

An Eleven Years Old Convict.

At Durham, N. C., Cora Hicks, a negro girl eleven years of age, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Her victim was a child a few months old, which she was employed to nurse. She became angry with the child, and placing it in a fire in an open fireplace held it there until it died.

The town of Porosow, in the government of Warsaw, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3,000 people were driven from their homes and are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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STEAMER PARIS AGROUND.

Ship Struck on Outlying Ridge of the Manacles—A 1 on Board Saved.

The American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early Sunday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic line steamer Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth, Eng. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton Saturday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. Soon after 1 o'clock Sunday morning at high tide and in a dense fog she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 89, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, two hundred yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life saving station for boats.

Monday morning the Paris was in much the same position as when she struck, her bow being about 150 yards from the shore, and her stern about 200. Almost in a direct line and about a mile ahead lies the wreck of the Mohegan. Just outside the bows of the Paris is a great ragged rock, and a ridge of rocks projects into the water 200 yards ahead. There is about sixteen feet of water in the three forward compartments, but the engines are apparently unharmed.

SECRETARY WILSON IN TEXAS.

Urges That More Attention Be Given to Diversification of Crops.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson Friday addressed the Texas house of representatives. He stated that he was visiting Texas by command of President McKinley to make an investigation of the agricultural condition and resources of the state. He said that he had visited the Texas cane fields, the rice fields and tobacco fields and had found on every hand evidences of the greatest prosperity.

He urged that more attention be given to diversification of crops and that the legislature contribute liberally to the maintenance of the agricultural college of the state. He said that Texas' daily products amounted to \$2,000,000 annually, and that there was no reason why this amount should not be increased to \$100,000,000.

Dawson City Wiped Out by Fire.

An extra edition of the Skagway Alaskan received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Lees contains the following report, wired from Bennett to Skagway just previous to the sailing of the steamer:

"Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time fairly wiping out the entire business center of the town, creating losses that will aggregate \$1,000,000, with not a dollar's worth of insurance."

The fire occurred on April 21 in the very heart of the business center of the city, commencing near the opera house on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity, driven by a strong wind, destroying everything in its way and taking in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks.

Ex-United Senator Charles R. Buckalew died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday after an illness of less than a week.

TEXAS WHITE CAPS

Lead a Mexican Bride and Groom Out and Flap Them.

A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Pedro Salazar, a full blooded Mexican, and his newly-wedded American wife, living on the Medina river, fifteen miles distant, were dragged from their home by white caps at night, tied to a tree and both whipped. They were then released and warned not to continue to live together. Salazar recently eloped with the daughter of an American farmer, and the marriage caused the white capping. He says he will move, but will not give up his wife.

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GOOD ROADS NOTES.

In the Country.

The spring sun warms the rural hills. The snow-drifts turn to rippling rills. The bare boughs turn to leaf and bud. But ah, the highway turns to mud.

One Advantage of Good Roads.

One striking advantage of good roads, or, perhaps, the disadvantage of bad roads, has been shown by recent experiments in free postal delivery in the rural districts of Illinois. The postoffice authorities have arranged for free deliveries from eight different points in that State, and it is announced from Washington that the number would have been much greater had it not been for the wretched condition of the roads in the communities which had applied for the service. Experience has proved that where a mounted carrier cannot cover a daily route of twenty-five miles free delivery is impracticable; and while the establishing of eight deliveries in Illinois by no means implies that no others are possible in that State, it does mean that the system would have been undertaken on a much wider scale if the condition of the public highways in given districts had been such as to invite it.

The report of the special agents who investigated the territory is not at all flattering to the farmers of Illinois. It is to the effect that the roads are so deep with mud during certain seasons of the year that the free delivery service could not be maintained over a route of the prescribed length, and it is pointed out that there is little or no visible effort to improve them. The result is that farmers in large areas, who might have much to gain by keeping in close touch with market conditions through a daily delivery of letters and newspapers, will not enjoy that advantage until they do their part to make it possible—in other words, not until they make their roads passable for carriers the whole year round.

The experience of the Government in this matter of rural free delivery is about the same in other States as it is in Illinois. The American farmer is only beginning to learn that good roads are a necessity, not a luxury, and that every rational improvement in the means of public communication adds its full cost to the value of his own property. The movement in favor of good roads is advancing, however, and will continue to do so, but nothing is better calculated to hasten its progress than the results of official experiments which require the Government to say to the farmer that it cannot enlarge the scope of the postal service in country districts until he turns in to help the work along by providing modern highways.—New York Mail and Express.

Mud Blockade.

The usual mud blockade is on again in all backwoods towns that cannot see the good of permanent street and road improvement, and Stamford, Conn., on some of whose streets all traffic is suspended, is not far behind the average. While the place has a few blocks of brick and asphalt block pavement on Main street, many of the others are in a disgraceful condition for six months—twice a year.

Recently an oil-tank wagon became stuck in the mire of one of Stamford's streets and had to be unloaded before six horses could pull it out. It came out much harder than does the salaries of the well-fed officials, who might place gravel on those roads, as well as not, and make them usable at all times. Narrow tires on heavy wagons are a curse to this as well as many other towns in Connecticut, but, until the present stock of cheek gear way to common sense, nothing will be done to relieve the progressive few who want better roads.—"Stam," in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Chat About the Crusade.

Pennsylvania is waging active war for good roads and cycle paths.

And are you speaking a good word for wide tires wherever it will do good?

The Maryland Cycle Path Association is preparing to do a lot of good work this year.

Under its new highway law, New Hampshire promises to make rapid progress in road building.

"Oh, this is a soft thing!" said the horse. He referred to the country road, and he was literally correct.

If the tax for good roads were justly distributed a small proportion would be laid on farm land, because farm land is the least valuable.

There were no services held in any of the churches of Aftok, Illinois on a recent Sunday because of the impassable condition of the streets and roads.

The Legislatures of several States are taking kindly to the sidepath movement. By so doing they figure that they can please the wheeler and not awaken the farmer's opposition.

The stockholders of the Wheelway League, of Indianapolis, are joining forces with the Park Commission and will build some connecting links between paths already completed making a continuous path twenty miles long.

Road-building by county-jail inmates is to be undertaken in Oneida County, N. Y. This is following the example in Warren and St. Lawrence Counties where the plan is in successful operation, even at a distance of six or eight miles from the jail.

The West Virginia town of "Wheeling" is something of a misnomer just now, since there is no "wheeling" in that vicinity. The roads in the neighborhood are so bad that the S. P. C. A. has stopped horses from traveling over them.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., MAY 25, 1899

Chairman Crowe says the fight of the year will be a middle of the contest.

The people are disgusted with the "one-galused" politicians, newspapers trying to run the government.

There is but one thing necessary to the Populists to do, and that is clear of all entangling alliances. In other words, keep in middle of the road.

In a speech not long since Mr. Crowe had for his subject, Our National Tendency.

The tenor of his remarks that the 16 to 1 Populists are the one chosen to save it.

The Populist convention has called off again. The legislature has repealed the convention. It was deemed unnecessary to have a convention.

One of the papers are charging Governor Johnston wants to see himself as Governor. If should want him defeated it would be best for them to "whoop up."

It is now Governor Johnston. In it will be Senator Johnston, then the Advertiser and Age-Herald will rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for by that time they will be repented in sack-cloth and ashes and will be able to see more clearly.

George B. Eager, recently president of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, is one of the ablest men of the State.

Now the pastor of the First Baptist church of Montgomery and one of the strongest preachers of the Baptist denomination.

The removal of H. C. Reynolds to the presidency of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo caused quite a sensation with anti-Johnstonites. Governor Johnston is the chief executive at time, and he makes the appointments. He does not let the members of the Democratic party dictate his policy.

The newspapers like the Age-Herald are very particular to give what some prominent politician said in the "hot lobby last night." But such expressions are not upon by the common people content; and the time is coming when so many little politicians will have to plow a furrow or follow some other honest occupation to make a living.

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AN ADDRESS.

To the Populists of Alabama:

The adjournment of the legislature and the repeal by it of the constitutional convention act, render unnecessary the state convention called for May 23, and I have revoked the call for the same. We have many reasons for self-congratulations over the present political situation, and at some time in the near future I will ask our committee and the leading members of our party to a general conference for the purpose of outlining and formulating a plan of action for the campaign of 1900. In September last our convention at Cincinnati nominated Mr. Wharton Barker as our presidential candidate, and Mr. Ignatius Donnelly as our vice-presidential candidate, and I think it well to have it at an early date, and I suggest July 4, beat meetings in every beat and at these meetings I think it would be wise to elect a campaign committee of say three to take charge of the campaign for our ticket and go to work now with the end in view of carrying their beat for our ticket.

It would be only just and right at this meeting to pass resolutions endorsing the wise and manly course of the members of the General Assembly who have so nobly performed their duty in repealing the law which so endangered the suffrage of the people. Gov. Johnston deserves our thanks for his course in this matter and should be congratulated for doing what he has so long tried to do.

Now, let every man who wants and desires good government and to see our party successful, attend these beat meetings and aid by his presence the grand work now before us. There has never been a time since our organization as a party that the future looked so bright for us as now, not only in Alabama but in every other state. Our enemies are growing more and more divided and our own ranks are being filled with recruits from the old parties. And it is my opinion that, upon the growth and dissemination of the principles embodied in our platforms will rest the future welfare and perpetuation of our government, and I appeal to you to do your duty in the future as you have done in the past and continue in the work and victory will surely reward you. The attention of the entire country is upon us now, and let us show the world that we have the patriotism and are willing to sacrifice time and means to secure the triumph of right over wrong, justice over injustice. Let us show to the world and to all men that there is to-day a party in the United States that stands for all that is right and fair and against all that is wrong and unfair, a party that is in fact as well as in name, the people's party. Respectfully,

G. B. CROWE, Chairman Populist State Executive Committee.

Captain H. C. Reynolds, recently deposited president of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, has published a letter in the Age-Herald in which he makes some serious charges of bad faith, etc., and from the Age Herald of Tuesday last it seems that the board of trustees are going to have something to say about the matter. From the intimation in the Age-Herald the board will make some serious charges against Captain Reynolds. All we have to say is let the whole truth be told, hurt whom it may.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

The devil shows you the worst side first. The rest makes it seem better.

The foolish thing is when the prettiest part of the stocking is at the top.

Goodness wouldn't seem half so uninteresting to women if it didn't wear such plain clothes.

No man who thinks enough about it will get married before he has thought too much about it to want to.

When a woman likes a man her idea of having him happy is not having him belong to some other woman.

Having ideals means to a woman resolving in bed to begin the day with noble deeds and then beginning it by snoring chocolate over a late breakfast and planning a new hat that will consume her friends with jealousy.

A Letter From Bamford.

EDITOR PEOPLES' ADVOCATE:

On my return from the legislature at Montgomery I came by the L. & N. to Calera; thence to Columbia to join old friends, and then to Montevallo. On reaching the latter place I was asked to ride into town on Mr. Kroell's hack. On reaching the little city it seemed that I was in a different atmosphere to what I had been accustomed to before in that place. The faces of the people looked radiant and beaming with joy, and everything was all sunshine and smiles. I could not think what was the matter—I knew that Montevallo was to be the improve very rapidly, but it seemed there was an unusual amount of smiles, inasmuch that I was led to inquire if anything unusual had transpired. On close examination I found that "red-headed Joe" had been up with his "shillaly" and "knocked out" the head from the barrel of our great Industrial School and filled the place with the great Dr. Eager, from Montgomery. The eminent fitness of the divine, his deep scholarship and fervent piety, mark him as confessedly the right man in the right place, and he will add fresh laurels and give a new impetus to that cherished institution of the State.

But it seemed "red-headed Joe" was not satisfied. The Hon. John McQueen came within the purview of his glancing optics, and with one fell blow of that same "shillaly" he laid him prostrate from the trusteeship and put in another fellow after the aforesaid Joe's own heart, who went back to Montgomery soliloquizing, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

I'll tell you, Mr. Editor, this fellow Joe and his "shillaly" is a wonderful genius home, and when a fellow don't suit him he whacks him over the head and tells him, "There now!"

He is certainly the Governor, and he is going to let 'em know it. There seems to be as much red fire inside of that head of his as is delineated in his scanty looks. If you don't believe it ask those who have felt his "shillaly."

Yours, truly, OBSERVER.

Attention, Teachers.

I will hold the first examination of teachers, under the new law, at the college in the city of Columbia on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899. Two rooms, with connecting doors, will be used; and at 10 a. m., in the presence of the applicants, I will break the seal of the package containing the questions furnished me by the State board of examiners. I will have a full supply of stationery, paper, pens and ink to furnish applicants at a reasonable price. No applicant will be allowed to enter the class until they have supplied themselves with stationery as required by law, and have deposited with me fees as follows: For third grade, \$1; second grade, \$1.50; for first grade, \$2; life certificate, \$2. These fees must be paid before entering the class in every case. No credit whatever will be allowed.

Strangers must bring written proof that they are of good moral character before attempting to enter the class. No applicant will be allowed to sit near enough to another to read his papers or receive assistance from him, and any applicant who procures assistance from any source while being examined will have violated the rules, and will be reported to the State board of examiners.

Teachers who have filed contracts previous to April 13, 1899, for summer schools can finish their schools without examination; provided their schools are taught out before October 1, 1899.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Spain's Greatest Need.

R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

Lynch.

Chopping cotton is the order of the day.

Wesley Lynch visited relatives and friends near Longview Sunday.

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Era the second Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Lottie Farr was the guest of Miss Laura Stewart Sunday.

We have a flourishing Sunday school at Mt. Era.

J. M. Sykes and wife and sister passed through the city of Lynch Sunday evening.

Wade Farr was seen going down Waxahatchee creek last Sunday.

Frank Harless and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Nelson, visited relatives and friends over on Campbranch last Sunday.

Josh Cain was seen in the city of Lynch last Sunday.

One of our boys looked awful sad Sunday. How about it, Ollie V?

We regret to know that one of our highly esteemed young ladies, who has been visiting in our community for quite a while, left last Wednesday for Birmingham. Come again, Miss Pattie; you are always welcome.

Mrs. McLendon is visiting Russell Leonard's family this week.

Success to The Advocate and its many readers.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them; only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

Southern Students Conference.

On account of the Southern Students Conference and Young Women's Christian Association Convention at Asheville, N. C., June 16-27, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Asheville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return June 30. For further information call on Southern Railway ticket agent, Asheville, N. C.

"The Land of the Sky," a handsome book issued by the Southern Railway, giving a description of summer resorts in Tennessee, Virginia and North and South Carolina. Also our Summer Homes Folder. Write for one to C. E. Jackson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

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WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

PLANTER'S FEMALE REGULATOR

It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain. This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

A sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1.00. "Monthly" Regulating Pills without box. Mrs. A. L. FORD, Wesson, Miss., writes: "By using two boxes of Planters' Female Regulator, I have been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child."

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Pl. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 29th day of May, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast 1/4, section 16, township 20, range 2 east, all in Shelby County, Ala. Levied upon as the property of L. S. Bradford, E. S. Bradford, and M. E. Bradford, to satisfy said Pl. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. J. Martin.

This 24th day of April, 1899. E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Claude N. Pitts and Mary V. Pitts on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby County, and recorded in Book 20, page 370 et seq., Probate Office of said County, Ala., which mortgage is payable to The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (Limited), of Edinburgh, Scotland, we will sell in front of Court House door of said County, at public outcry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1899, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit: The north 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 10; and the northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 8, township 20, range 2 east, bounded north by J. L. Walthall's lands, on the east by lands of T. J. Martin and W. W. Wallace, on the south by lands of W. W. Wallace, on the west by lands of J. W. Pitts and W. W. Wallace. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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ts About People You Know
Some You Don't Know.
s From Different Beats.

ing us your job work.

W. Bolin was in the city Tues-

L. Scale was up from Calera

day.

reen Abbott was up from Shel-

Sunday.

F. Thetford spent Monday in

adega.

T. Leeper spent Saturday in

ham.

hn Ozley, of beat 7, was in

Saturday.

A. Mason, of Wilsonville, was

own Tuesday.

T. Porter, of Calera, was in

city Monday

Charlie Avery, of Shelby, was in

city last week.

Miss Belle Hayett was on the

last last week.

om Mooney, of Wilsonville, was

own this week.

A. O'Hara, of beat 9, was in

city Saturday.

ady Leonard, of beat 9, was in

last Saturday.

rs. P. G. Trent is visiting rel-

er in Talladega.

ers HUBIAN TEA cures Dyspep-

sis, Constipation and Indi-

gestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

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G. Weldon was down from

Wilsonville Tuesday.

in Robertson was on the sick

several days this week.

D. Bailey, of Vincent, was in

a short while Saturday.

W. A. Lovett spent a few

last week in Wilsonville.

W. Chapman, of Montevallo,

Sunday with homefolks.

Chairman M. S. Wilson, of Long-

was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott is home from

extended visit to the Springs.

rs. M. C. Strickland, of Cen-

ville, is visiting relatives in the

city.

W. Johnston spent Sunday and

day with friends near Fayette-

ville.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bam-

was in the city a short while

day.

Miss Pattie Mason spent several

this week with relatives at

by.

ev. John Milner filled the pul-

pit at the Baptist church Sunday

ing.

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Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-

matism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

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agbert McEwen and Will Smith,

Wilsonville, were in the city

Friday.

Miss Allie Nelson returned home

Friday from a visit to friends at

Caluga.

lanks, Bill heads; Letter heads

will be made a specialty in

job office.

J. Parker and wife, of Wil-

sonville, visited relatives in the

this week.

ol. W. T. Smith, of Wilson-

was in attendance upon coun-

urt this week.

rs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera,

N. J. Riley, of beat 9, was in

town Saturday.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was

in town Tuesday.

Dr. Lawley, of Sterrett, was in

the city Tuesday.

Let's lather the town with soap

from J. H. Hammond's.

Max Lefkowitz and Phillip Er-

lick spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Can goods—don't mention it!

Hammond has all kinds at lowest

prices.

Ed H. Walls, the efficient clerk

for J. H. Hammond, is off for a

month.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Monteval-

lo, spent yesterday in the city with

friends.

Quite a crowd of people from all

parts of the county are in attend-

ance upon county court.

A fresh line of Heinz preserves,

all different kinds, received this

week by J. H. Hammond.

C. H. Jackson, who has been

spending several months in Bir-

mingham, returned home Tuesday.

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sis, Constipation and Indi-

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Misses Nellie Parker and Pearl

Norris returned home Tuesday

from a visit to Montevallo and Al-

drich.

Misses Janie Wallace and Eula

Mallory, of near Harpersville, spent

Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. R.

Beavers.

Maple sugar, maple syrup and

best sugarhouse molasses, four

quarts to the gallon, for sale by J.

H. Hammond.

Married, near Center Hill church

Monday evening, Miss Janette Ga-

ble and Wiley Cummings, Rev. I.

J. Davis, officiating.

Dr. T. H. Payne, of Bessemer,

and Miss Edna Galloway, of the

Kingdom, were married here last

Friday, Judge B. L. Moore officia-

ting.

A heavy rain fell Tuesday after-

noon and yesterday, considerably

cooling the atmosphere and mak-

ing a heavy coat and a roaring fire

not at all uncomfortable.

A party of young people from this

place, with Mrs. B. L. Moore

as chaperone, regaled themselves at

Shelby Springs Tuesday, and re-

port a most pleasant time.

The closing exercises of the Vin-

cent Free School will take place on

May 25th and 26th. Everybody

cordially invited to attend.

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A negro woman claiming to have

seen visions, heard voices and re-

ceived instructions was the cynos-

ure of a large crowd of whites and

blacks on our streets Saturday af-

ternoon.

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Antiseptic in gastro-intestinal

with better results than anything I have

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scientiously recommend it to the

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By the Methodist Sunday School

on the Death of I. D. Mason.

The following resolutions upon

the death of Brother Isaac D. Ma-

son, which sad event occurred at the

Hillman Hospital in Birmingham,

Ala., May 10th, 1899, at 3:15 p. m.,

have been drawn up by the M. E.

Sunday School. That, whereas,

God in His allwise providence and

who doeth all things for the best,

has called to come up higher to en-

ter upon his reward our beloved

Superintendent, Brother I. D. Ma-

son; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That while we

mourn our great loss and shall ever

miss his gentle rule and earnest

prayers, his faithful work, whose

presence and encouraging words

always inspired us to be more faith-

ful and more self-sacrificing in our

work for the Master, we bow in

humble submission to the will of

our Heavenly Father, believing he

has entered the home of many man-

sions he has so often told us was

prepared for those who loved the

Lord.

2. That we feel our loss has

been his gain, for he lived and

worked in the blessed assurance

that he pleased God 'whom he loved

to serve so well, and when the

end came, he was ready to hear the

beautiful words, "Well done good

and faithful servant, enter thou

into the joys of thy Lord."

3. That he has been our Sun-

day School Superintendent for

nearly twenty years, and his life

work among us has proven him to

be a christian worthy of imitation;

he was modest, refined, unassum-

ing, a devoted and true husband,

an affectionate and kind father, a

good neighbor and a useful citi-

zen.

4. That in the death of Brother

Mason, Columbiana has lost a use-

ful citizen, the church a christian

worker, ever loyal and steadfast,

exemplifying in his daily life,

faith, hope and charity.

5. That we shall try to emulate

the beautiful traits of character of

our dear brother, and take up and

help push forward the work which

he loved so much, and let his life

still shine forth in the inspiration

it has kindled in ours.

6. That we tender our heart-

felt sympathies to the bereaved

family, and commend them to God

who doeth all things for the best,

and pray that we may all meet him

in that beautiful mansion above.

7. That these resolutions be

placed upon the minutes of our

Sunday School record, and a copy

sent the bereaved family, and also

be published in our county papers

and the Alabama Christian Advo-

cate.

T. J. WEAVER,

JAMES DYKES,

Mrs. A. E. JACKSON,

Miss BELLE HUYETT,

Committee.

Hale-Thomas.

A quiet marriage was solemn-

ized between J. L. Hale and Miss

Hattie Thomas last Monday night,

Rev. C. W. O'Hara officiating. Mr.

Missionary Conference.

The Talladega District Confer-

ence of the Woman's Foreign Mis-

sionary Society of the Methodist

Church South will convene at the

Methodist church in Columbiana

on Friday, May 26, at 8 p. m. Fol-

lowing is the program:

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises.

Welcome Address—Mrs. S. N. Burns.

Response—Mrs. V. O. Hawkins.

Juvenile Welcome Address—Mildred

White.

Response—George F. Pearce.

Short exercise by Juveniles.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises.

Reports from Delegates.

Treasurer's Report.

District Secretary's Report.

Paper on Mission Work.

AFTERNOON.

Bus'ness meeting.

Paper on "Our Mission Work"—Miss

Ida Blake.

Cuba, as it Now Is—Mrs. W. K. Simp-

son.

EVENING.

Lecture on Cuba—Rev. W. K. Simp-

son.

SUNDAY.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. S. N. Burns.

4 p. m.—Love Feast.

8 p. m.—Address by Mrs. Carrie Bran-

don.

Special Notice to Pensioners.

We will open our office in the

court house in Columbiana Mon-

day, June 5th, and continue ten

week days. In order to keep the

pensioners from having to come

and go to the office from day to

day, we notify these classes by

beats as follows:

Monday, June 5, beats 2 and 3.

Tuesday, June 6, beat 4.

Wednesday, June 7, beats 6, 7.

Thursday, June 8, beats 8, 9.

Friday, June 9, beats 10, 11.

Saturday, June 10, beats 12, 13.

Monday, June 12, beats 14, 15.

Tuesday, June 13, beats 16, 17.

Wednesday, June 14, beats 18, 5.

Thursday, June 15, beat 1.

A. T. ROWE,

S. H. GIST,

Commissioners.

Veterans' Meeting.

In response to a call of Adjutant

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Akoulation.

Physicians and experts have practically tested and endorsed the claims of the young Mobile, Ala., electrical engineer that by his electrical device, something like a telephone, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb talk. It has been thoroughly tested on mutes from the Alabama State asylum and has been pronounced so efficient that a deaf person distinctly heard and recognized the tune from a piano over sixty feet distant.

Senator Carter, of Montana, says that in ten years Montana will be producing annually more wheat and flour than any two states in the union. It will be shipped, he adds, to Asiatic markets.

Helen Keller, the dumb and blind prodigy, recognizes persons on meeting them for the second time by their manner of shaking hands.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illigal, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that man's voice of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lidia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

THE REASON WHY

For man or beast

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Excels—in that it penetrates to the seat of the trouble immediately and without irritating rubbing—and kills the pain.

Family and Stable Sizes
Sold by Dealers generally.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable CASCARETS and find them perfect. Could not get rid of my biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." EDW. A. MARK, Albany, N. Y.

CANDY
CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION...
Selling Everywhere, Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. No-TO-BAC Sold by druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

BOYS

Spalding's Athletic Library should be read by every boy who wants to become an athlete. No. 4. Boxing. (10c.) No. 5. Official Football. (10c.) No. 6. How to Win a Game. (10c.) No. 7. How to Win a Race. (10c.) No. 8. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 9. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 10. How to Win a Match. (10c.) No. 11. How to Win a Bout. (10c.) No. 12. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 13. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 14. How to Win a Match. (10c.) No. 15. How to Win a Bout. (10c.) No. 16. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 17. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 18. How to Win a Match. (10c.) No. 19. How to Win a Bout. (10c.) No. 20. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 21. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 22. How to Win a Match. (10c.) No. 23. How to Win a Bout. (10c.) No. 24. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 25. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 26. How to Win a Match. (10c.) No. 27. How to Win a Bout. (10c.) No. 28. How to Win a Fight. (10c.) No. 29. How to Win a Contest. (10c.) No. 30. 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